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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 3 POINTS

The September All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers, at 122 percent of its January-December 1977 average, decreased 3 points (2.4 percent) from August, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Lower prices for corn, broilers, hogs, potatoes, apples, soybeans, and lemons were partially offset by higher prices for milk, beef cattle, lettuce, and peaches. The index was 2 points (1.7 percent) above a year ago.

During September, hog and broiler prices declined from the record high levels reached in August. Prices for corn, soybeans, sorghum, barley, and flaxseed were at the lowest levels since the early seventies.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1977=100	1985 AUG	1985 SEP	1986 AUG	1986 SEP
PRICES RECEIVED	121	120	125	122
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	162	162	2/161	2/161
RATIO 1/	75	74	78	76

1/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES. 2/ JULY 1986 PRICES PAID INDEX.

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PRICES RECEIVED

The All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers for September decreased 3 points (2.4 percent) from the previous month to 122 percent of its 1977 average. Compared with a year earlier the index was up 2 points (1.7 percent).

ALL CROPS: The all crops index for September was 96 -- down 5 points (5.0 percent) from a month earlier, and was 16 points (14 percent) below a year ago.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The September index was 77, 10 points (11 percent) lower than the previous month and 34 points (31 percent) below September 1985. Corn was $1.44 per bushel, down 29 cents from a month earlier and sorghum, at $2.44 per cwt, was down 21 cents. Barley averaged $1.39 per bushel, 12 cents less than August. Oats increased 3.3 cents to 89.2 cents per bushel. Hay was $58.40 per ton compared with $58.30 in August.

POTATOES AND DRY BEANS: The index decreased to 114, down 34 points (23 percent) from a month earlier, but was 19 points (20 percent) above a year ago. Potato prices declined $1.53 from August to 4.72 per cwt and the dry bean price, at $14.60 per cwt, was down $2.30.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: At 74, the index was down 4 points (5.1 percent) from August and 2 points (2.6 percent) lower than a year earlier. Soybeans brought $4.74 per bushel, down 24 cents from August. Peanuts averaged 26.1 cents per pound, down 3.5 cents. Cottonseed was $3.00 lower at $56.00 per ton.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: The commercial vegetable index was 129 -- up 7 points (5.7 percent) from a month earlier and 15 points (13 percent) above last September. Higher prices for lettuce and celery contributed most to the increase. Lower prices for carrots, onions, and tomatoes were slightly offsetting.

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS: The September index, at 147, was down 2 points (1.3 percent) from a month earlier, but was 19 points (15 percent) above a year ago.

POULTRY AND EGGS: At 138, the September index was 13 points (8.6 percent) below August, but was 13 points (10 percent) above September last year. Broiler prices averaged 37.8 cents per pound, down 8.1 cents from last month. Turkey prices increased 0.4 cents to 51.2 cents per pound. Egg prices, at 62.8 cents per dozen, were up 0.2 cents from August.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The dairy products index at 129, was up 3 points (2.4 percent) from August and 2 points (1.6 percent) above September a year ago. All milk sold to plants and dealers averaged $12.50 per cwt, up 30 cents from last month and 20 cents above September of last year.

MEAT ANIMALS: The index, at 157, was unchanged from last month, but was 28 points (22 percent) above a year ago. September hog prices decreased three dollars from the record high August level to average $59.10 per cwt. Cattle prices increased 60 cents to average $55.00 per cwt.

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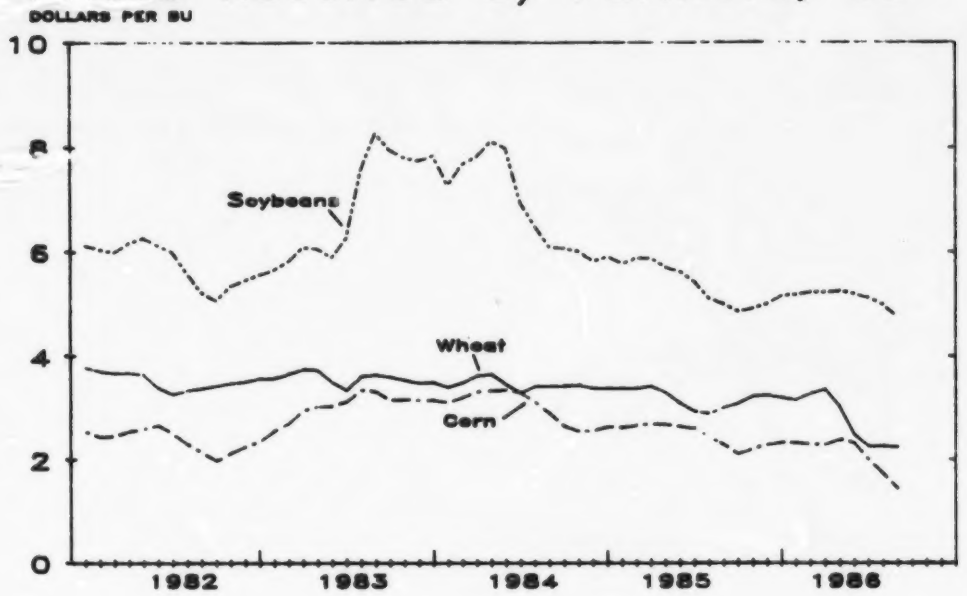

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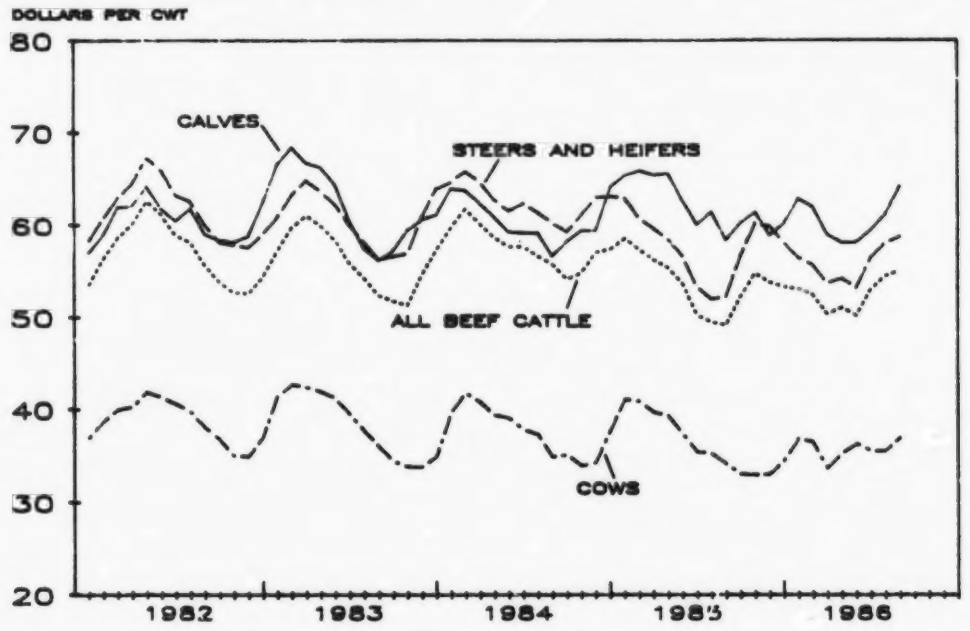

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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	1910-14=100			1977=100		
	AVERAGE JAN-DEC	1985	1986	1985	1986	
	1977	SEP	AUG	SEP	SEP	AUG	SEP
UNADJUSTED							
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	457	549	*573	557	120	125	122
ALL CROPS	433	484	*437	415	112	*101	96
FOOD GRAINS	275	345	*248	245	126	*90	89
FEED GRAINS & HAY	316	350	*274	242	111	*87	77
FEED GRAINS	299	328	*251	216	110	84	72
COTTON	511	465	*399	379	91	*78	74
TOBACCO	972	1523	1243	1321	157	128	136
OIL-BEARING CROPS	652	494	*508	479	76	*78	74
FRUIT, ALL	370	673	*663	643	182	*179	174
FRESH MARKET 1/	362	708	*697	668	196	*193	185
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	498	569	*609	640	114	*122	129
FRESH MARKET	658	690	*750	809	105	*114	123
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	363	344	*538	415	95	*148	114
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	481	616	*715	706	128	*149	147
MEAT ANIMALS	564	730	887	883	129	157	157
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	752	*746	764	127	*126	129
POULTRY & EGGS	228	286	345	314	125	151	138
FOOD COMMODITIES					126	*140	137
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	352	644	*678	634	183	*192	180
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	663	771	*781	897	116	*118	135
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	365	393	*456	471	108	*125	129
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	752	*761	764	127	*128	129
POULTRY & EGGS	228	284	354	314	125	155	138

1/ FRESH MARKET FOR NON-CITRUS. FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS.
* REVISED.

SELECTED INDEX NUMBERS FOR PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS, 1977=100, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1985 AND 1986

MONTH	INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED						INDEX OF PRICES PAID			
	ALL FARM PRODUCTS		ALL CROPS		LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS		COMM, SERVICES: INT., TAXES, : WAGE RATES		PRODUCTION ITEMS	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
JAN	135	124	126	113	144	135	164	163	154	150
FEB	134	122	123	111	145	133	164	163	154	149
MAR	134	122	127	111	141	132	164		153	
APR	131	121	126	114	136	127	164	161	153	146
MAY	130	123	126	114	134	131	164		152	
JUN	129	121	123	109	134	133	164		151	
JUL	126	125	121	105	130	143	163	161	150	145
AUG	121	125	114	101	128	149	162		149	
SEP	120	122	112	96	128	147	162		148	
OCT	123		111		134		162		148	
NOV	127		114		138		162		149	
DEC	128		118		137		162		149	

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INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US

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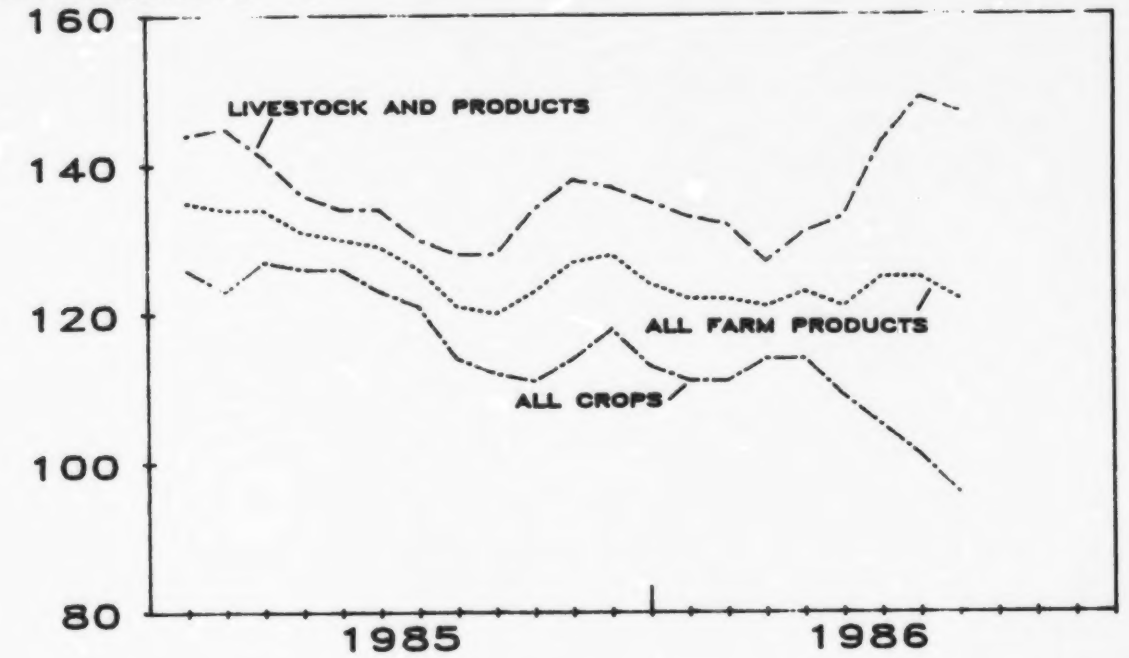

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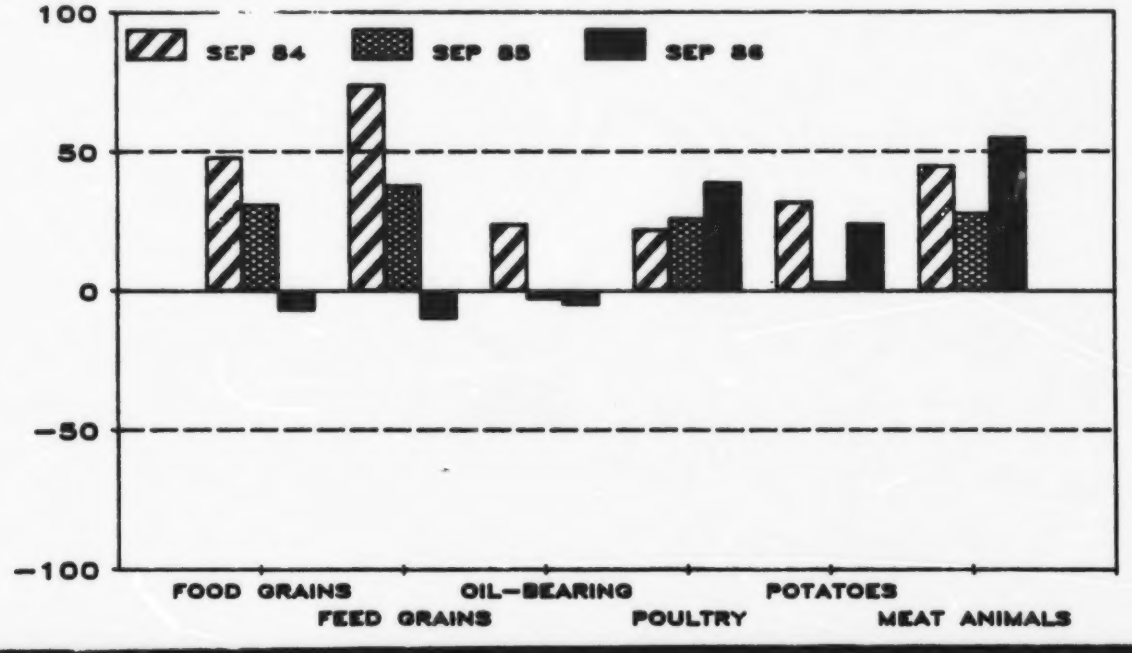

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH SEP 1985	ENTIRE MONTH AUG 1986	PRELIMINARY SEP 1986
			DOLLARS		
FIELD CROPS					
BARLEY, ALL	BU	1.91	1.88	1.51	1.39
FEED	BU		1.74	1.21	1.29
MALTING	BU		2.33	2.22	1.68
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	CWT	17.60	16.70	16.90	14.60
CORN	BU	2.03	2.29	1.73	1.44
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	.605	.551	.472	.449
COTTONSEED	TON	79.70	57.00	59.00	56.00
FLAXSEED	BU	5.78	5.39	3.79	3.50
HAY, ALL, BALED 1/	TON	57.10	66.90	58.30	58.40
ALFALFA	TON		70.20	61.00	60.20
OTHER	TON		55.30	49.00	51.70
OATS	BU	1.29	1.10	.859	.892
PEANUTS, IN-SHELL	LB	.208	.225	.296	.261
POTATOES	CWT	3.78	3.56	6.25	4.72
RICE, ROUGH	CWT	7.94	7.55	3.82	3.86
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	3.11	3.27	2.65	2.44
SOYBEANS	BU	6.82	4.99	4.98	4.74
SUNFLOWER 2/	CWT		7.53	6.18	5.85
TOBACCO	LB	1.141	1.782	1.440	1.595
WHEAT, ALL	BU	2.29	3.01	2.26	2.23
WINTER	BU	2.25	2.90	2.22	2.17
DURUM	BU		3.08	2.26	2.38
OTHER SPRING	BU	2.42	3.18	2.38	2.31
HARD RED	BU		3.00	2.23	
SOFT RED	BU		2.67	2.28	
WHITE	BU		3.15	2.3[illegible]	
FRUIT					
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)					
GRAPEFRUIT	BOX	1.66	7.58	6.76	6.63
LEMONS	BOX	2.18	23.62	8.37	2.60
LIMES	BOX	34.42	4.71	.260	5.90
ORANGES	BOX	2.78	5.78	4.03	4.34
TANGELOS	BOX	3.68			
TANGERINES	BOX	3.18			
TEMPLES	BOX	1.17			
NON-CITRUS					
APPLES, FRESH 3/	LB	.120	.177	.268	.223
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	LB	.147	.229	.171	.252
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	145.00	277.00	341.00	341.00
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	.433	.583	.837	.855

1/ MID-MONTH PRICE.
2/ THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) AVERAGE.
3/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR CALIF, N Y, OREG AND WASH. PRICES AS SOLD FOR OTHER STATES.

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS (CON'T)

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH SEP 1985	ENTIRE MONTH AUG 1986	PRELIMINARY SEP 1986
			DOLLARS		
VEGETABLES, FRESH 1/					
ASPARAGUS	CWT	52.00			
BROCCOLI	CWT	19.90	25.60	18.50	22.60
CARROTS	CWT	11.40	12.20	16.60	15.00
CAULIFLOWER	CWT	23.40	23.90	26.60	29.10
CELERY	CWT	8.76	10.20	12.30	14.50
CORN, SWEET	CWT	9.14	11.20	13.40	14.70
HONEYDEW MELONS	CWT	11.20	8.25	11.20	10.50
LETTUCE	CWT	7.60	11.80	10.40	13.20
ONIONS	CWT	10.30	7.61	9.70	8.95
TOMATOES	CWT	23.40	19.10	20.20	19.50
LIVESTOCK					
CALVES	CWT	36.80	58.30	61.10	64.10
CATTLE, ALL BEEF	CWT	34.50	49.10	54.40	55.00
COWS	CWT	24.40	34.10	35.50	36.90
STEERS & HEIFERS	CWT	37.30	52.20	58.00	58.70
MILK COWS 2/	HEAD	504.00			
HOGS, ALL	CWT	40.10	39.70	62.10	59.10
BARROWS & GILTS	CWT		40.30	63.10	59.60
SOWS	CWT		34.10	53.60	55.00
LAMBS	CWT	51.40	70.20	69.50	67.40
SHEEP	CWT	13.50	25.30	26.40	27.30
WOOL 3/	LB	.714	.595	.688	.721
DAIRY AND POULTRY					
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	12.30	12.20	5/12.50
FLUID GRADE	CWT	9.94	12.40	12.40	5/12.60
MFG GRADE	CWT	8.71	11.40	11.20	5/11.40
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	.235	.305	.459	.378
EGGS, ALL 6/	DOZ	.541	.624	.626	.628
MARKET 6/7/	DOZ		.555	.555	.553
TURKEYS, LIVE 6/	LB	.348	.518	.508	.512
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION					
EGGS, ALL	DOZ	.545	.630	.666	.641
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	12.30	12.45	12.50

1/ F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT. CURRENT MONTH PRICES ARE FOR FIRST HALF OF MONTH.
2/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. PRICES AVAILABLE FOR JAN, APR, JUL, AND OCT.
3/ AVERAGE LOCAL PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.
4/ BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR HAULING, CO-OP FEES, AND GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING, BUT INCLUDES BULK TANK, QUANTITY, AND OTHER PREMIUMS. EXCLUDES HAULING SUBSIDIES.
5/ FAT TEST PERCENT: ALL MILK 3.62, FLUID MILK 3.61, MFG GRADE 3.67.
6/ MID-MONTH PRICE.
7/ INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.

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UNITED STATES PARITY PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED AS PERCENT OF PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR SEPTEMBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR SEP 1985	PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR AUG 1986	PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR SEP 1986	PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY SEP 1985	PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY AUG 1986	PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY SEP 1986
		DOLLARS					
BASIC COMMODITIES							
ALL WHEAT, BU	.611	6.95	6.77	6.77	43	33	33
RICE, CWT	1.74	19.40	19.30	19.30	39	20	20
CORN, BU	.446	5.07	4.94	4.94	45	35	29
COTTON, LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.112	1.23	1.24	1.24	45	38	36
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	.169	1.92	1.87	1.87			
PEANUTS, LB	.0404	.450	.448	.448	50	66	58
TOBACCO, BY TYPE, LB							
FLUE-CURED, 11-14	.262	2.85	2.90	2.90	63	50	55
VA FIRE-CURED, 21	.200	2.22	2.22	2.22			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, 22-23	.250	2.75	2.77	2.77			
BURLEY, 31	.269	2.96	2.98	2.98			
MARYLAND, 32	.225	2.47	2.49	2.49			
DARK AIR-CURED, 35-36	.212	2.36	2.35	2.35			
SUN-CURED, 37	.186	2.08	2.06	2.06			
PA SEEDLEAF, 41	.127	1.43	1.41	1.41			
CIGAR FILLER & BINDER, 42-44, 53-55	.176	1.94	1.95	1.95			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, 46	.170	1.78	1.88	1.88			
CIGAR BINDER, 51-52	.269	2.91	2.98	2.98			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	2.10	23.20	23.30	23.30	2/53	2/53	2/54
HONEY, EXTRACTED, LB	3/.0988	1.09	1.09	1.09			
WOOL AND MOHAIR							
WOOL, LB	.220	2.32	2.44	2.44	4/26	4/28	4/30
MOHAIR, LB	.709	7.54	7.86	7.86			
OTHER NONBASIC							
BARLEY, BU	.406	4.70	4.50	4.50	40	34	31
COTTONSEED, TON	17.70	208.00	196.00	196.00	27	30	29
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, CWT	3.44	39.40	38.10	38.10	42	44	38
FLAXSEED, BU	1.05	12.30	11.60	11.60	44	33	30
OATS, BU	.260	2.99	2.88	2.88	37	30	31
POTATOES, CWT	.790	9.11	8.75	8.75	39	71	54
RYE, BU	.399	4.52	4.42	4.42			
SORGHUM GRAIN, CWT	.757	8.57	8.39	8.39	38	32	29
SOYBEANS, BU	1.10	12.60	12.20	12.20	40	41	39
SWEETPOTATOES, CWT	2.22	24.40	24.60	24.60	32		
APPLES, FRESH, LB 5/	.0243	.271	.269	.269	65	100	83
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), BOX							
GRAPEFRUIT	.441	4.91	4.89	4.89	154	138	136
LEMONS	.519	5.78	5.75	5.75	409	146	45
LIMES (FLA)	1.56	17.40	17.30	17.30	27	2	34
ORANGES	.760	8.47	8.42	8.42	68	48	52
TANGERINES	.919	10.20	10.20	10.20			
TEMPLES (FLA)	.688	7.66	7.62	7.62			
BEEF CATTLE, CWT	9.09	99.60	101.00	101.00	49	54	54
CALVES, CWT	10.40	113.00	115.00	115.00	52	53	56
HOGS, CWT	7.66	88.20	84.90	84.90	45	73	70
LAMBS, CWT	10.30	113.00	114.00	114.00	62	61	59
SHEEP, CWT	3.41	36.20	37.80	37.80	70	70	72
EGGS, DOZ	.102	1.16	1.13	1.13	2/54	2/59	2/57
TURKEYS, LIVE, LB	.0683	.752	.757	.757	69	67	68

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 9.

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PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR SEPTEMBER 1986, UNITED STATES 1/

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONT)	ADJ BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES	OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONT)	ADJ BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES
	DOLLARS			DOLLARS	
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES			NONCITRUS FRUIT		
HOPS, LB	.248	2.75	PEARS, TON		
TOBACCO, LB			FRESH 8/	42.90	475.00
TYPE 61	1.65	18.30	DRIED, CALIF	159.00	1760.00
			PLUMS, CALIF, TON:		
NONCITRUS FRUIT			FRESH, EQUIV		
APPLES, TON			ON-TREE	49.90	553.00
PROCESSING	18.60	206.00	PRUNES, DRIED,		
APRICOTS, TON			CALIF, TON	111.00	1230.00
FRESH	129.00	1430.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS,		
DRIED, CALIF	341.00	3780.00	EXCL CALIF, TON:		
AVOCADOS, TON	113.00	1250.00	FRESH	56.30	624.00
CHERRIES			PROCESSING		
SWEET, TON	106.00	1170.00	EXCL DRIED	18.10	201.00
TART, LB	.0551	.611			
CRANBERRIES, BBL	4.87	54.00	TREE NUTS		
DATES, CALIF, TON:	103.00	1140.00	ALMONDS, LB	.176	1.93
GRAPES, TON			FILBERTS, TON	130.00	1440.00
RAISIN VARIETY	160.00	1770.00	WALNUTS, TON	148.00	1640.00
OTHER, DRIED	37.90	420.00			
NECTARINES			VEGETABLES, CWT		
FRESH, CALIF,			FRESH		
TON 6/	44.90	497.00	CARROTS 9/	1.41	15.60
OLIVES, CALIF			CAULIFLOWER 9/	3.80	42.10
CANNING, TON 6/:	88.30	978.00	CELERY 9/	1.79	19.80
PEACHES			HONEYDEW MELONS	2.12	23.50
FRESH, LB 7/	.0351	.389	LETTUCE	1.72	19.10
DRIED, CALIF,			ONIONS 9/	1.63	18.10
TON	200.00	2220.00	TOMATOES	3.79	42.00
PROCESSING 7/					
EXCL DRIED					
CLINGSTONE,					
CALIF, TON:	26.90	298.00			

1/ PARITY PRICES ARE COMPUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE III, SUBTITLE A, SECTION 301 (A) OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURAL ACTS OF 1948, 1949, AND 1956. SEE JANUARY AND JULY AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR DETAILS ON ADJUSTED BASE PRICE AND PARITY PRICE COMPUTATIONS.
2/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED PRICE AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICE.
3/ WHOLESALE EXTRACTED. ADJUSTED BASE PRICE DERIVED FROM STATE ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES WEIGHTED BY PRODUCTION. FOR 1982 THROUGH 1985 THE NATIONAL AVERAGES ARE THE SUPPORT PRICES.
4/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.
5/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR APPLES FOR CALIF, OREG, AND WASH, AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.
6/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS FOR BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT.
7/ BASED ON PRICES FOR FRESH PEACHES IN N Y, PA, MICH, N C, S C, GA, WASH, CALIF, N J, MINN, W VA, ILL, OHIO, OREG, AND ALA, AND AVERAGE PRICES FOR ALL METHODS OF SALE FOR OTHER STATES.
8/ BASED ON PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR FRESH PEARS FOR CALIF, WASH, AND OREG, AVERAGE PRICES AS SOLD FOR FRESH USE FOR N Y AND MICH, AND AVERAGE PRICES FOR ALL METHODS OF SALES FOR OTHER STATES.
9/ INCLUDES SOME PROCESSING.

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WHEAT: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1986

STATE	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		DURUM WHEAT		OTH SPRING WHEAT	
	AUG 1/	SEP 2/	AUG 1/	SEP 2/	AUG 1/	SEP 2/	AUG 1/	SEP 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL							
ARIZ	3.10	2.70	3.10	2.70				
ARK	2.34	2.30	2.34	2.30				
CALIF	3.01	2.66	2.66	2.39	4.12	3.12		
COLO	2.06	2.01	2.06	2.01			2.45	2.46
GA								
IDAHO	2.30	2.22	2.28	2.21			2.33	2.24
ILL	2.32	2.22	2.32	2.22				
IND	2.33	2.22	2.33	2.22				
KANS	2.14	2.11	2.14	2.11				
MICH	2.34	2.20	2.34	2.20				
MINN	2.36	2.25	2.06	1.87	2.52	2.47	2.38	2.26
MO	2.32	2.30	2.32	2.30				
MONT	2.33	2.38	2.20	2.25	2.30	2.35	2.50	2.55
NEBR	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.03				
N DAK	2.23	2.31	1.90	1.95	2.14	2.35	2.32	2.30
OHIO	2.20	2.17	2.20	2.17				
OKLA	2.13	2.11	2.13	2.11				
OREG	2.40	2.36	2.40	2.36				
S DAK	2.22	2.08	2.01	1.92	2.18	2.51	2.47	2.25
TEX	2.21	2.15	2.21	2.15				
WASH	2.38	2.34	2.38	2.34				
U S	2.26	2.23	2.22	2.17	2.26	2.38	2.38	2.31

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.

PRICES RECEIVED FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1985 AND 1986

MONTH	ALL WHEAT		CORN		SOYBEANS		BEEF CATTLE 1/		ALL HOGS	
	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL						DOLLARS PER CWT			
JAN	3.38	3.19	2.64	2.33	5.91	5.16	57.40	53.20	48.00	44.30
FEB	3.38	3.15	2.62	2.32	5.77	5.18	58.50	53.00	48.30	42.80
MAR	3.38	3.28	2.67	2.29	5.88	5.23	57.30	52.40	43.60	40.40
APR	3.43	3.36	2.70	2.29	5.88	5.22	56.20	50.30	41.20	39.70
MAY	3.30	3.02	2.68	2.39	5.70	5.25	55.30	51.00	41.40	45.80
JUN	3.09	2.48	2.64	2.32	5.62	5.19	53.60	50.10	44.60	52.60
JUL	2.93	2.25	2.60	2.00	5.42	5.11	50.20	52.90	45.70	59.00
AUG	2.89	2.26	2.44	1.73	5.10	4.98	49.40	54.40	42.50	62.10
SEP	3.01	2.23	2.29	1.44	4.99	4.74	49.10	55.00	39.70	59.10
OCT	3.09		2.11		4.85		52.10		43.10	
NOV	3.23		2.21		4.92		54.70		43.20	
DEC	3.25		2.29		5.00		53.70		45.30	

1/ COWS, STEERS AND HEIFERS. 2/ CURRENT MONTH - MID-MONTH PRICE. OTHER MONTHS - ENTIRE MONTH PRICES.

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GRAINS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1986

STATE	BARLEY 1/		CORN		OATS		SOYBEANS		SORGHUM GRAIN	
	AUG 2/	SEP 3/	AUG 2/	SEP 3/	AUG 2/	SEP 3/	AUG 2/	SEP 3/	AUG 2/	SEP 3/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL								DOLLARS PER CWT	
ALA							5.17	4.84		
ARIZ										
ARK							5.11	4.90	2.37	2.30
CALIF	1.76	1.93			1.30					
COLO	1.76	1.96	1.77	1.81						
GA			1.95	1.69			5.11	4.78		
IDAHO	2.57	1.70								
ILL			1.77	1.30	.89	.78	5.05	4.74		
IND			1.85	1.35	.95	.94	5.08	4.69		
IOWA			1.47	1.22	.92	.90	4.87	4.80		
KANS			2.06	1.51			4.94	4.71	2.61	2.31
KY			1.93	1.53			5.26	4.83		
LA							5.32	5.00		
MICH			1.78	1.40	.83	.80	5.06	4.70		
MINN	1.11	1.11	1.61	1.32	.83	.95	4.88	4.73		
MISS							4.89	4.83		
MO			1.59	1.35			4.94	4.80	2.44	2.20
MONT	1.48	1.46			1.14	1.15				
NEBR			1.83	1.38	.81	.87	4.86	4.64	2.77	2.11
N MEX										3.05
N Y					.75	.86				
N C			1.75	1.84			5.23	5.10		
N DAK	1.06	1.08			.85	.85				
OHIO			1.68	1.41	.72	.74	5.09	4.72		
OKLA									3.37	3.05
OREG	1.48	1.44			1.02	1.07				
PA			2.16	1.86	.91	.93				
S C							5.12	5.13		
S DAK	1.12	1.08	1.83	1.27	.83	.92	4.86	4.55	2.65	2.25
TENN							5.24	4.97		
TEX			2.08	2.07	1.62	1.80	4.78	4.37	2.80	2.95
UTAH	1.79	1.78								
WASH	1.49	1.47								
WIS			1.81	1.43	.83	.82				
U S	1.51	1.39	1.73	1.44	.859	.892	4.98	4.74	2.65	2.44

1/ THE THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) FEED BARLEY PRICE FOR SEP 86 IS $1.04. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

UPLAND COTTON AND RICE: PRICES RECEIVED AND MARKETINGS, UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	JUL 1986 1/	AUG 1986 1/	SEP 1986 2/
COTTON, UPLAND				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/POUND	.586	.472	.449
MARKETINGS 3/	THOUSAND BALES	559	418	NA
RICE				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/CWT	4.47	3.82	3.86
MARKETINGS 4/	THOUSAND CWT	9927	11080	NA

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON PURCHASES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH. 3/ MARKETINGS BASED ON EXPANDED DATA FROM A SAMPLE OF APPROXIMATELY 35 PERCENT OF THE COTTON BUYERS. 4/ PURCHASES FROM PRODUCERS AS REPORTED BY PRIVATE FIRMS AND RICE (ROUGH EQUIVALENT) SHIPPED FROM PRODUCERS AS REPORTED BY COOPERATIVE MILLS.

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FIELD CROPS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1986

STATE	DRY EDIBLE BEANS		FLAXSEED		TOBACCO	PEANUTS 3/	
	AUG 1/	SEP 2/	AUG 1/	SEP 2/	SEP 1/	AUG 1/	SEP 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT		DOLLARS PER BU		DOLLARS PER POUND		
ALA							.252
CALIF	23.20	23.00					
COLO	15.30	14.60					
FLA					1.705		.252
GA					1.660		.254
IDAHO	17.20	16.00					
IND							
KY							
MD							
MICH	14.80	14.00					
MINN	12.90	11.80	3.60	3.43			
MO							
NEBR	17.60	15.70					
N C					1.605		
N DAK	13.50	13.00	3.74	3.50			
OHIO							
OKLA							
S C					1.500		
S DAK			4.29	3.52			
TENN							
TEX						.296	.299
VA					1.545		.304
WASH	16.80	16.20					
W VA							
WYO	16.20	14.60					
U S	16.90	14.60	3.79	3.50	1.595	.296	.261

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ IN-SHELL.

PEANUTS AND TOBACCO: AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY AREAS AND TYPES

AREA	PEANUTS 1/			TOBACCO				
	SEP 1985	AUG 1986	SEP 1986	CLASS BY BELTS	TYPE	SEP 1985	SEP 1986
	DOLLARS PER POUND					DOLLAR PER POUND	
VIRGINIA - CAROLINA	.236	2/	.304	FLUE CURED			
				OLD AND MIDDLE	11	1.772	1.520
				EASTERN N C	12	1.766	1.650
SOUTHEAST	.224	2/	.253	N C BORDER AND S C BELTS	13	1.814	1.550
SOUTHWEST	.237	.296	.299	FLA - GA	14	1.796	1.665
				TOTAL FLUE-CURED	11-14	1.782	1.595
U S	.225	.296	.261	U S	11-37	1.782	1.595

1/ IN-SHELL. 2/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

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FIELD CROPS AND APPLES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1986

STATE	COTTON AMERICAN UPLAND AUG 1/	COTTON AMERICAN UPLAND SEP 2/	SEPTEMBER COTTON-SEED	SEPTEMBER HAY, BALED 3/ ALL	HAY, BALED 3/ ALFALFA	HAY, BALED 3/ OTHER	APPLES FRESH USE 1/4/
	DOLLARS PER POUND			DOLLARS PER TON			DOL/LB
ALA							
ARIZ	.729	.518		55.00	55.00	48.00	
ARK			56.00	48.00	70.00	46.00	
CALIF	.680	.458		67.00	68.00	57.00	.332
COLO				59.00	58.00	60.00	.180
CONN							.240
GA	.524	.523					
IDAHO				54.00	55.00	45.00	.270
ILL				46.00	47.00	38.00	.190
IND				46.00	52.00	36.00	.229
IOWA				36.00	38.00	27.00	
KANS				48.00	48.00	37.00	
KY				66.00	90.00	60.00	
LA	.494	.500					
MAINE							.220
MD							.190
MASS							.260
MICH				47.00	50.00	35.00	.107
MINN				43.00	45.00	35.00	
MISS	.465	.479	54.00				
MO				55.00	64.00	50.00	.270
MONT				51.00	51.00	48.00	
NEBR				36.00	36.00	35.00	
NEV				72.00	78.00	58.00	
N H							.240
N J							.240
N MEX				68.00	69.00	55.00	
N Y				80.00	82.00	74.00	.182
N C							.247
N DAK				36.00	41.00	26.00	
OHIO				56.00	60.00	45.00	.250
OKLA	.560			56.00	63.00	52.00	
OREG				69.00	79.00	55.00	.132
PA				76.00	84.00	67.00	.194
S DAK				38.00	38.00		
TENN							
TEX	.429	.420	59.00	60.00	72.00	54.00	
UTAH				59.00	62.00	46.00	
VT							.220
VA							.250
WASH				60.00	60.00	58.00	.170
W VA							.340
WIS				48.00	50.00	40.00	.350
WYO				54.00	56.00	52.00	
U S	.472	.449	56.00	58.40	60.20	51.70	.223

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON SALES DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH.
3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ EQUIVALENT P.H.D. RETURNS FOR CALIF, N Y, OREG, AND WASH. PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

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POTATOES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1986

STATE	AUG	SEP	STATE	AUG	SEP
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER CWT	
ALA	13.70		N Y - ALL	7.50	7.75
ARIZ			- LONG ISLAND	6.00	6.50
CALIF - ALL	9.70	9.25	- UPSTATE	8.50	8.25
- WINTER			N C	7.20	
- SPRING			N D		3.35
- SUMMER	9.75	9.25	OHIO	4.90	4.90
- FALL	7.95	8.00	OREG	4.95	3.95
COLO	6.95	5.40	PA	5.65	5.55
FLA			TEX	8.25	8.90
IDAHO - ALL 1/	4.20	4.30	VA		
- FRESH	4.10	NA	WASH	6.35	4.50
- PROCESSING	4.25	NA	WISC	4.60	4.65
MAINE		5.20			
MICH	4.65	5.10	U S - ALL 1/	6.25	4.72
MINN	6.75	3.65	- FRESH	7.99	NA
N J	5.75	6.20	- PROCESSING	3.96	NA

1/ AVERAGE PRICE OF POTATOES SOLD FOR ALL USES, INCLUDING FRESH MARKET, PROCESSING, SEED AND LIVESTOCK FEED.

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CITRUS FRUIT: PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS,
BY UTILIZATION, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER 1986

COMMODITY AND STATE	F.O.B. PACKED FRESH	EQUIVALENT RETURNS					
		PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR			ON-TREE		
		ALL	FRESH	PROCESS	ALL	FRESH	PROCESS
	DOLLARS PER BOX 1/						
GRAPEFRUIT:							
CALIF	15.00	7.95	9.90	.80	6.63	8.58	-.52
OTHER AREAS	15.00	7.95	9.90	.80	6.63	8.58	-.52
U S	15.00	7.95	9.90	.80	6.63	8.58	-.52
LEMONS:							
ARIZ	14.80	3.40	7.38	1.12	.64	4.62	-1.64
CALIF	16.60	5.46	9.58	1.10	2.80	6.92	-1.56
U S	16.50	5.27	9.43	1.10	2.60	6.76	-1.57
LIMES:							
FLA	25.00	10.85	16.20	2.30	5.90	10.90	-2.10
ORANGES:							
CALIF	12.90	6.14	7.70	.64	4.34	5.90	-1.16
VALENCIAS	12.90	6.14	7.70	.64	4.34	5.90	-1.16
U S	12.90	6.14	7.70	.64	4.34	5.90	-1.16

1/ APPROXIMATE NET CONTENTS PER BOX ARE AS FOLLOWS: GRAPEFRUIT - OTHER CALIF AREAS, 67 LBS; LEMONS - 76 LBS; LIMES - 88 LBS; ORANGES - CALIF, 75 LBS.

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CATTLE: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1986

STATE	COWS 1/		STEERS & HEIFERS:		BEEF CATTLE 4/		CALVES	
	AUG 2/	SEP 3/	AUG 2/	SEP 3/	AUG 2/	SEP 3/	AUG 2/	SEP 3/
				DOLLARS PER CWT				
ALA	33.60	35.30	53.30	54.60	43.70	45.10	57.70	59.90
ARIZ	36.70	37.00	56.60	58.90	54.00	55.60	59.70	66.80
ARK	35.90	36.80	56.60	57.50	47.90	48.80	61.50	63.50
CALIF	36.60	36.00	54.30	56.00	47.20	48.00	52.70	53.20
COLO	36.50	37.00	57.30	58.00	56.30	57.00	63.00	68.00
FLA	34.70	35.00	51.90	54.00	40.90	42.60	61.40	63.00
GA	35.10	36.80	50.80	50.80	41.20	42.40	57.20	60.40
IDAHO	35.20	35.70	56.20	56.60	51.50	52.40	54.70	55.10
ILL	36.20	37.00	58.30	58.70	57.40	57.80	86.80	91.80
IND	35.60	38.10	54.40	54.70	48.10	49.10	53.30	56.20
IOWA	36.20	36.70	58.40	58.30	55.60	55.50	63.70	66.30
KANS	36.20	37.40	58.40	58.60	57.40	57.50	64.10	68.10
KY	33.50	34.80	54.60	54.30	47.80	48.10	58.30	59.50
LA	35.20	37.00	54.30	56.50	40.50	42.30	61.40	63.00
MICH	35.30	37.50	52.70	54.50	45.40	47.40	52.50	55.00
MINN	35.60	37.80	56.50	57.40	51.30	52.50	58.10	61.60
MISS	33.70	35.40	53.30	56.00	39.50	41.60	60.40	60.40
MO	36.80	38.00	59.60	60.00	54.20	55.20	63.20	64.00
MONT	37.10	37.90	55.20	57.00	48.00	52.20	61.40	64.80
NEBR	35.60	37.80	60.00	60.60	59.20	59.90	69.00	69.70
N MEX	34.80	35.90	56.00	56.50	50.00	51.10	64.60	68.00
N Y	33.10	34.00	43.60	43.50	33.50	34.50	50.50	57.00
N DAK	36.40	37.50	58.70	60.10	52.10	53.30	62.50	63.40
OHIO	35.10	36.00	55.40	56.00	51.30	52.00	55.80	57.00
OKLA	35.50	36.50	58.80	59.00	51.40	51.80	63.20	65.00
OREG	34.00	34.30	55.20	55.80	49.10	49.40	52.70	55.30
PA	35.20	37.00	55.60	56.80	47.80	49.30	55.30	60.30
S DAK	37.70	40.20	58.60	59.60	53.90	55.30	63.10	65.90
TENN	33.80	35.30	52.40	54.40	42.80	44.50	56.50	59.20
TEX	35.70	37.70	58.70	60.70	55.90	57.90	61.70	66.00
UTAH	34.80	36.30	57.20	57.20	55.90	55.90	59.40	64.00
VA	32.70	33.70	54.00	54.20	47.60	50.10	54.60	55.40
WASH	35.30	36.10	56.90	57.60	54.80	55.50	52.00	52.90
WIS	35.70	37.30	50.90	52.40	44.20	45.80	81.80	88.60
WYO	39.20	38.20	60.20	61.60	52.90	55.80	67.50	71.00
U S	35.50	36.90	58.00	58.70	54.40	55.00	61.10	64.10

1/ BEEF COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER AND HERD REPLACEMENT, AND CULL DAIRY COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ "COWS" AND "STEERS AND HEIFERS" COMBINED.

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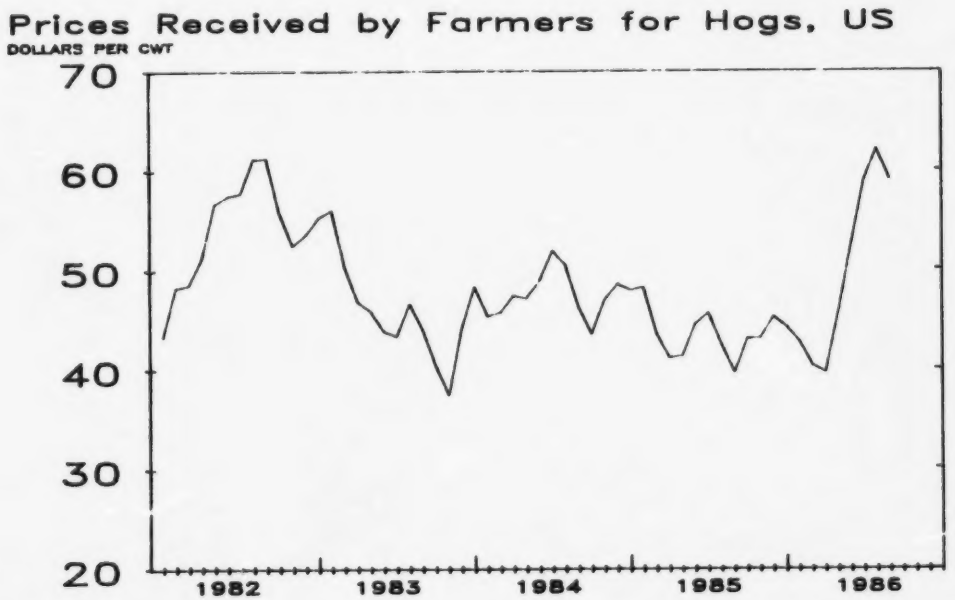
HOGS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1986

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS	
	AUG 1/	SEP 2/	AUG 1/	SEP 2/	AUG 1/	SEP 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT					
ALA	48.70	52.10	60.00	57.40	58.80	56.80
GA	52.00	54.80	60.90	58.80	60.40	58.60
ILL	55.00	57.10	63.20	59.90	61.80	59.40
IND	52.60	53.20	63.30	58.70	62.10	58.30
IOWA	54.50	55.90	63.30	60.30	62.50	59.90
KANS	52.40	55.40	62.20	59.40	61.10	58.80
KY	52.20	54.10	62.20	58.10	61.60	57.80
MICH	51.00	54.00	62.30	61.00	59.80	59.50
MINN	53.60	54.00	64.40	60.60	63.70	60.10
MO	54.90	56.00	62.80	58.50	61.60	58.20
NEBR	55.00	54.80	63.40	59.70	62.60	59.20
N C	49.60	53.00	62.10	58.60	61.30	58.20
OHIO	52.60	54.00	62.60	59.50	62.00	59.20
PA	49.00	52.90	63.30	60.40	62.10	59.80
S C	45.20	48.30	62.20	59.00	60.90	58.10
S DAK	54.30	54.20	62.90	60.20	61.60	59.30
TENN	50.90	50.20	61.90	58.70	61.10	58.00
TEX	47.90	50.00	60.00	59.00	58.50	57.80
VA	49.80	50.80	61.50	60.90	59.50	59.20
WIS	52.90	54.90	62.90	57.50	61.50	57.10
U S	53.60	55.00	63.10	59.60	62.10	59.10

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.



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SHEEP, WOOL, AND POULTRY: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1986

STATE	SHEEP		LAMBS		SEPTEMBER			
	AUG 1/	SEP 2/	AUG 1/	SEP 2/	WOOL 1/3/	TURKEYS 2/	BROILERS: 1/4/	EGGS 2/5/
	DOLLARS PER CWT				DOLLARS PER POUND			DOL/DOZ
ALA							.350	.594
ARIZ	22.90	27.30	66.50	62.70				
ARK						.52	.390	.570
CALIF	23.30	20.00	70.30	69.00	.75	.50	.380	.500
COLO	30.40	27.00	70.10	66.00	.57			
CONN								.930
DEL							.425	
FLA							.370	.450
GA							.360	.540
IDAHO	22.80	22.00	65.60	64.60	.65			
ILL								.610
IND								.620
IOWA	29.80	29.80	67.70	65.50	.44	.50		.470
KANS	28.90	29.00	69.30	62.00	.40			
LA							.370	
MAINE							.370	.840
MD							.425	
MICH								.480
MINN	23.80	22.70	69.10	66.60	.47	.48		.460
MISS							.413	.550
MO						.51		.479
MONT	27.70	28.40	66.60	67.10	.74			
NEBR	30.00	31.00	67.70	67.60	.41			
N MEX	28.10	28.90	70.40	74.00				
N Y								.622
N C						.55	.355	.523
OHIO	42.10	43.00	64.60	65.00	.45			.520
OKLA							.390	
OREG	19.00	19.40	63.90	61.30	.65			
PA							.310	.510
S C							.368	.526
S DAK	29.10	29.10	71.90	67.60	.69			
TENN							.355	.667
TEX	24.30	29.30	72.10	70.00	.88	.54	.400	.700
UTAH	21.50	20.10	66.00	63.30	.73			
VA						.55	.395	.493
WASH								.431
WIS						.46		.500
WYO	27.20	26.00	67.80	70.50	.68			
U S	26.40	27.30	69.50	67.40	.721	.512	.378	.553

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ INCENTIVE PAYMENT NOT INCLUDED.
4/ LIVEWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE EXCEPT FOR ARK, CALIF, LA, OKLA, PA, AND TEX.
5/ MARKET (TABLE) EGGS. INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.

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MILK AND MILK COWS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1986

STATE	AUGUST				SEPTEMBER				
	FLUID GRADE MILK 1/		MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK		ALL MILK 2/		ALL MILK 2/3/		MILK COWS 4/
	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	
	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/HEAD
ALA	14.70	3.54	10.50	3.65	14.70	3.54	14.80	3.61	
ARK	13.80	3.38	10.70	3.54	13.60	3.39	13.70	3.49	
CALIF	11.40	3.51	10.80	3.63	11.38	3.51	11.60	3.56	
COLO	13.10	3.52			13.10	3.52	13.40	3.60	
FLA	16.30	3.58			16.30	3.58	16.50	3.60	
GA	14.00	3.51			14.00	3.51	14.20	3.55	
IDAHO	11.20	3.41	10.85	3.48	11.10	3.43	11.80	3.56	
ILL	12.30	3.52	11.40	3.45	12.20	3.51	12.50	3.63	
IND	12.40	3.50	10.60	3.69	12.20	3.52	12.50	3.59	
IOWA	11.80	3.50	11.10	3.45	11.60	3.49	12.00	3.61	
KANS	12.80	3.41	10.70	3.48	12.50	3.42	12.70	3.51	
KY	12.60	3.48	10.70	3.53	12.30	3.49	12.70	3.59	
LA	14.40	3.52			14.40	3.52	14.70	3.58	
MD	12.60	3.51			12.60	3.51	12.90	3.60	
MICH	12.30	3.51	10.90	3.56	12.30	3.51	12.50	3.60	
MINN	11.97	3.57	11.24	3.48	11.73	3.54	12.20	3.66	
MISS	14.10	3.52	10.60	3.43	14.00	3.52	14.30	3.60	
MO	12.20	3.42	10.80	3.49	12.00	3.43	12.30	3.54	
NEBR	12.40	3.44	10.90	3.45	11.90	3.44	12.20	3.58	
N Y	12.70	3.55			12.70	3.55	13.00	3.60	
N C	14.30	3.56	11.20	3.62	14.10	3.56	14.20	3.61	
N DAK	11.50	3.49	10.80	3.55	11.10	3.52	11.60	3.65	
OHIO	12.20	3.49	11.00	3.60	12.10	3.50	12.20	3.57	
OKLA	13.40	3.39	10.70	3.47	13.20	3.40	13.20	3.48	
OREG	12.20	3.66	11.70	3.90	12.20	3.68	12.40	3.77	
PA	12.60	3.49	11.40	3.58	12.60	3.49	12.80	3.56	
TENN	13.20	3.55	10.80	3.49	12.90	3.54	13.00	3.60	
TEX	13.50	3.44			13.50	3.44	13.60	3.51	
UTAH	11.60	3.42	10.70	3.41	11.40	3.42	11.70	3.50	
VT	13.20	3.60			13.20	3.60	13.60	3.69	
VA	12.90	3.49	10.90	3.48	12.80	3.49	13.30	3.53	
WASH	12.00	3.61			12.00	3.61	12.10	3.65	
WIS	11.97	3.60	11.58	3.62	11.87	3.61	12.10	3.74	
U S	12.40	3.53	11.20	3.55	12.20	3.53	12.50	3.62	

1/ INCLUDING SURPLUS DIVERTED TO MANUFACTURING. 2/ BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR HAULING, CO-OP FEES, AND GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING. INCLUDES BULK-TANK, QUANTITY, AND OTHER PREMIUMS. EXCLUDES HAULING SUBSIDIES. 3/ PRELIMINARY. 4/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. PRICES PUBLISHED JAN, APR, JUL, AND OCT.

PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT FOR MANUFACTURING MILK 1/: UNITED STATES, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	SEP 1985	AUG 1986	SEP 1986
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	21.25	21.46	21.46
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	11.40	11.20	2/11.40
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.67	3.55	2/3.67

1/ THE PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT DURING 1986 IS 92.1 PERCENT OF THE PARITY PRICE OF ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, WHICH COMPARES WITH 91.6 PERCENT IN 1985. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, SEE JANUARY 1986 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ PRELIMINARY.

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POTATOES: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, MONTHLY AND SEASON AVERAGE BY STATE AND UNITED STATES, 1985; SEASON AVERAGE PRICES BY STATE AND UNITED STATES, 1984

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	SEASON AVERAGE 1/	
													1984	1985
						DOLLARS PER CWT								
ALA					7.10	6.55	4.95	4.40					7.45	5.45
ALAS													18.80	15.80
ARIZ				16.50	9.95	5.85	5.50						9.20	8.45
CALIF - ALL	8.25	8.05	8.05	8.20	10.20	9.40	8.50	7.25	6.60	6.70	6.25	6.25	10.60	8.15
WINTER	9.95	9.35	9.10	10.70							6.75	7.45	9.25	9.80
SPRING					10.90	9.50	8.55						12.00	9.60
SUMMER							8.50	7.25	7.10	7.35			12.30	7.35
FALL	7.70	7.70	7.60	7.60	7.80	7.90	7.70		5.60	5.80	5.80	5.90	7.70	6.10
COLO	4.75	4.45	4.65	5.20	5.65	6.55	5.10	3.55	3.00	2.90	2.65	2.20	4.75	2.50
CONN													5.40	3.20
DEL													11.20	3.90
FLA	14.20	14.30	16.40	13.50	7.75	7.20							8.90	9.40
IDAHO - ALL 2/	5.00	4.95	5.15	5.70	5.35	5.10	5.15	3.65	3.75	3.65	2.60	2.60	4.85	3.30
FRESH	5.55	5.40	5.40	5.45	5.45	5.25	5.25	2.95	2.80	2.80	1.85	1.30	5.30	1.85
PROCESSING	5.00	4.80	4.90	4.90	4.75	5.05	4.70	4.30	3.90	3.80	3.60	3.70	4.40	3.65
ILL													6.35	4.00
IND													6.70	4.60
IOWA													5.80	3.95
LA													11.20	14.00
MAINE	4.05	4.20	4.45	4.00	4.30	4.30			3.75	3.00	2.75	2.45	4.30	2.80
MD													11.10	7.80
MASS													5.40	3.40
MICH	5.05	5.65	6.00	6.90	6.50	6.55	5.00	3.80	4.25	4.50	4.35	3.85	5.70	4.40
MINN	4.90	5.05	5.55	5.10	5.20		3.00	3.00	2.80	3.05	3.00	3.45	5.10	2.95
MONT													9.50	8.75
NEBR													6.30	4.75
NEV													4.60	2.80
N J							4.15	3.60	3.80	3.95	3.75		7.25	3.80
N MEX													6.80	4.70
N Y - ALL	5.85	6.25	6.30	6.80	5.95	6.00		3.85	4.35	4.10	3.75	3.65	5.95	3.85
L I	4.80	4.95	5.00	5.00	5.20			3.50	3.00	2.80	2.80	2.80	5.40	2.90
UPSTATE	6.45	7.00	6.95	7.10	6.25	6.00		5.60	5.10	4.80	4.50	4.20	6.30	4.45
N C						5.00	3.80	9.50	8.50	8.20	8.00		7.20	4.65
N DAK	4.65	5.25	5.40	5.50	5.00	4.50			3.10	2.95	3.25	3.25	4.65	3.20
OHIO	6.15	6.80	6.85	7.00	7.00		3.65	3.65	4.40	4.30	5.50	4.80	5.60	4.80
OREG	5.70	5.10	4.60	5.00	5.50	4.50	3.55	3.35	3.40	3.50	3.45	3.70	4.75	3.55
PA	6.85	6.90	6.95	6.80	7.25		6.50	3.60	4.45	4.00	4.70	5.20	6.35	4.55
R I													5.20	3.90
S DAK													3.60	3.15
TENN													9.40	7.60
TEX				7.20	7.70	9.10	5.70	6.40	4.40	4.40			11.70	6.30
UTAH													5.05	4.50
VT													6.25	3.20
VA						7.40	5.15	4.25					12.00	5.25
WASH	5.25	5.30	4.75	4.90	4.95	4.85		3.20	3.00	3.10	3.30	3.60	5.15	3.45
WIS	5.05	5.30	5.70	6.10	6.20	6.00	2.80	2.30	3.50	3.00	3.45	3.20	4.80	3.15
WYO													7.00	4.20
U S - ALL 2/	5.22	5.31	5.40	5.80	6.44	6.67	5.84	3.83	3.56	3.51	3.46	3.26		3.92
FRESH	5.74	5.99	6.39	7.08	8.48	8.54	6.57	3.88	3.07	3.05	3.34	2.84		4.16
PROCESSING	4.59	4.43	4.54	4.49	4.71	4.65	4.34	3.84	3.80	3.67	3.66	3.77		3.77
							1984							
U S - ALL 2/	6.43	6.29	6.55	6.69	7.04	7.52	9.72	8.75	4.87	4.26	4.60	4.90	5.69	
FRESH 3/							13.30	12.00	7.24	5.65	5.21	5.29	7.54	
PROCESSING 3/							5.08	4.37	4.04	3.95	4.00	4.35	4.32	

1/ SEASON AVERAGE PRICES ARE FOR YEAR DESIGNATED. STATE SEASON AVERAGE PRICES ARE COMPUTED BY WEIGHTING STATE MONTHLY PRICES BY ESTIMATED SALES FOR THE MONTH. U S SEASON AVERAGE PRICE IS COMPUTED BY WEIGHTING STATE SEASON AVERAGE PRICES BY ESTIMATED SALES FOR THE CROP YEAR. MONTHLY PRICES REFER TO ALL POTATOES SOLD IN A GIVEN MONTH REGARDLESS OF THE YEAR HARVESTED.

2/ AVERAGE PRICE OF POTATOES SOLD FOR ALL USES, INCLUDING FRESH MARKET, PROCESSING, SEED AND LIVESTOCK FEED.

3/ PRICE BY UTILIZATION NOT AVAILABLE BEFORE JULY 1984.

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SWEETPOTATOES: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, MONTHLY AND SEASON AVERAGE, BY STATES, UNITED STATES, 1984-86 1/

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	SEASON AVERAGE 2/
						DOLLARS PER CWT							
						1984							
ALA	14.20	15.20	16.20	17.00	17.50				13.00	13.50	15.40	16.40	15.50
CALIF	13.50	13.50	13.30	13.10	12.80	12.60	13.10	15.30	15.20	15.20	12.80	13.70	15.10
GA	19.20	21.60	22.70	23.50			15.00	14.60	11.00	11.70	14.40	16.70	14.10
LA	10.80	14.80	18.00	23.60			17.30	11.30	6.70	6.25	7.00	8.80	7.90
MD													11.30
MISS	14.00	15.00	16.00	16.50	17.00								9.25
N J													16.10
N C	18.00	20.80	22.80	23.90	27.20			12.00	10.10	10.40	16.10	19.10	15.00
S C													17.30
TENN													13.90
TEX	21.80	22.20	23.50	23.50				22.20	18.30	21.50	19.20	28.80	24.30
VA	14.00	16.00	18.00	19.00	19.00								10.40
U S	16.50	18.10	19.50	20.20	23.00	12.60	14.60	13.60	9.77	10.70	12.70	17.10	14.00
						1985							
ALA	16.10	18.20	16.40	20.00				12.10	10.50	9.40	8.85	8.85	9.65
CALIF	13.50	14.00	14.00	18.40	19.60	20.00	11.00	18.70	15.50	13.10	11.80	12.20	12.80
GA	16.70	18.90	18.60	18.60			13.10	10.50	8.00	8.20	8.20	8.95	9.10
LA	10.60	14.40	16.00	20.00			7.95	6.35	5.45	4.05	4.25	5.40	5.35
MD													9.50
MISS													8.45
N J													11.20
N C	18.80	21.10	19.80	19.40	19.30	20.60		7.00	6.80	5.70	7.50	8.50	7.50
S C													11.70
TENN													11.60
TEX	28.80	27.00	28.30	27.50			20.50	20.50	18.80	14.30	13.80	15.10	15.90
VA													4.75
U S	18.20	20.00	18.20	19.70	19.40	20.50	12.00	9.84	7.76	6.64	7.91	9.42	8.81
						1986							
ALA	11.00	9.90	9.15	9.25	8.55								
CALIF	12.20	12.60	12.90	12.60	12.30	12.80							
GA	8.95	9.20	9.80	9.80									
LA	7.80	9.45	10.60	12.20									
MD													
MISS													
N J													
N C	8.60	8.70	9.45	9.50	9.60	9.95							
S C													
TENN													
TEX	15.90	15.90	15.90	15.90									
VA													
U S	10.40	10.10	11.00	10.90	10.20	10.70							

1/ MONTHLY PRICE ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED FOR MISS AND VA IN JULY 1984. ALL OTHER MONTHLY ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED IN JULY 1986.
2/ REFERS TO CROP OF DESIGNATED YEAR. U S SEASON AVERAGE PRICE IS COMPUTED BY WEIGHTING STATE SEASON AVERAGE PRICES BY ESTIMATED SALES FOR THE CROP YEAR.

PEARS, FRESH SALES: MONTHLY PRICES RECEIVED, REVISED, UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1985-JUNE 1986 1/

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
						DOLLARS PER TON						
1985	333	350	378	440	481	550	330	316	277	355	303	308
1986	328	352	389	423	587	751						

1/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR CALIF, OREG AND WASH, AND AVERAGE PRICE 'AS SOLD' FOR MICH.

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CITRUS PRICES

MONTHLY AND SEASON AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, 1984-85 AND 1985-86 CITRUS CROPS, BY UTILIZATION GROUPS AND BY STATES

Revised State and U.S. monthly average prices and equivalent per unit returns for citrus fruits, together with season average prices for the crop years 1984-85 and 1985-86 are shown on pages 23-36 of this publication. These data, together with the September AGRICULTURAL PRICES 1966-1985 issues, supplement to the September 1965 issue, supplements to the October 1953-1964 issues and STATISTICAL BULLETIN NO. 322 published in September 1962, bring to date the citrus price bulletin published as a supplement to the November 1952 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES.

Revised MONTHLY PRICES refer to all fruit sold in a given month regardless of the crop year in which the fruit was harvested.

SEASON AVERAGE prices and equivalent returns refer to the prices received by growers for the entire marketing season for any one crop year. The crop year 1984-85 as shown on all citrus tables in this publication refers to the crop which bloomed in 1984 and was marketied during the 1984-85 season. For example, the 1984-85 season average price received by California growers for tangerines refers to the marketing from November 1984 through July 1985. In some States the season may vary a month or two, but a price was estimated only for months with sufficient movement.

The following procedure is using season average price at equivalent packinghouse-door fresh and processed sales to compute State values for all commodity groups:

STATE ALL SALES SAP COMPUTATION PROCEDURE

Fresh Market Value = Fresh Market SAP x Fresh Market Utilization

Process Market Value = Process Market SAP x Process Market Utilization

"All" Sales Value = Fresh Market Value + Process Market Value

$$\text{"All" Sales SAP} = \frac{\text{"All" SALES VALUE}}{\text{"All" Sales Utilization}}$$

For commodities with components not identified by market channel, substitute breakdown name for fresh/processing market and use the same procedure. The procedure used for computation of U.S. season average prices follows:

$$\text{Fresh Market SAP} = \frac{\text{FRESH MARKET VALUE FOR ALL STATES}}{\text{Fresh Market Utilization for all States}}$$

$$\text{Process Market SAP} = \frac{\text{PROCESS MARKET VALUE FOR ALL STATES}}{\text{Process Market Utilization for all States}}$$

$$\text{"All" Sales SAP} = \frac{\text{SALES VALUE FOR ALL STATES}}{\text{Sales Utilization for all States}}$$

Approximate net contents per box are as follows: Grapefruit: Arizona and California Desert Valleys - 64 lbs., other California areas - 67 lbs., Florida - 85 lbs. and Texas - 80 lbs.; Lemons - 76 lbs; Limes - 88 lbs.; Oranges: Arizona and California - 75 lbs., Florida - 90 lbs., and Texas - 85 lbs.; Tangelos - 90 lbs.; Tangerines: Arizona and California - 75 lbs. and Florida - 95 lbs.; Temples - 90 lbs.

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GRAPEFRUIT: AVERAGE PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS, U S, ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER 1984-AUGUST 1986

MONTH AND YEAR	F.O.B. PACKED	EQUIV. P.H.D. ALL	EQUIV. P.H.D. FRESH	EQUIV. P.H.D. PROC.	EQUIV. ON-TREE ALL	EQUIV. ON-TREE FRESH	EQUIV. ON-TREE PROC.
	DOLLARS PER BOX						
UNITED STATES	**ALL GRAPEFRUIT**						
OCTOBER 1984	11.50	6.11	7.22	3.18	4.60	5.72	1.65
NOVEMBER	11.80	6.04	7.45	3.52	4.54	5.96	2.00
DECEMBER	11.70	5.84	7.32	4.01	4.33	5.84	2.48
JANUARY 1985	11.90	5.72	7.50	4.02	4.21	6.01	2.48
FEBRUARY	12.70	5.16	8.38	4.23	3.63	6.89	2.68
MARCH	11.50	4.84	7.09	4.23	3.30	5.59	2.68
APRIL	11.70	5.08	7.23	3.91	3.55	5.73	2.37
MAY	13.20	5.77	8.60	2.43	4.26	7.10	.91
JUNE	14.20	6.04	9.46	1.08	4.51	7.93	-.44
JULY	15.10	7.78	10.36	1.06	6.22	8.80	-.50
AUGUST	14.80	7.36	10.06	1.06	5.80	8.50	-.50
SEPTEMBER	15.00	9.14	10.29	1.06	7.58	8.73	-.50
OCTOBER	12.20	6.31	7.58	3.19	4.71	5.99	1.56
NOVEMBER	11.60	5.84	7.13	4.28	4.25	5.58	2.65
DECEMBER	11.40	5.43	6.84	4.25	3.82	5.26	2.62
JANUARY 1986	11.20	5.39	6.49	4.51	3.78	4.90	2.87
FEBRUARY	11.50	5.38	6.72	4.72	3.76	5.13	3.07
MARCH	11.80	5.56	7.05	4.84	3.94	5.46	3.19
APRIL	12.00	5.82	7.24	4.38	4.22	5.66	2.76
MAY	13.80	6.68	8.87	2.00	5.20	7.40	.49
JUNE	15.60	7.33	10.51	.84	5.98	9.16	-.54
JULY	14.90	7.51	9.82	.83	6.17	8.48	-.53
AUGUST	15.00	8.08	9.90	.80	6.76	8.58	-.52
ARIZONA	**ALL GRAPEFRUIT**						
OCTOBER 1984	11.70	6.04	7.18	1.06	4.60	5.74	-.38
NOVEMBER	11.90	6.38	7.38	1.06	4.94	5.94	-.38
DECEMBER	12.70	7.31	8.18	1.06	5.87	6.74	-.38
JANUARY 1985	13.10	7.41	8.62	1.06	5.97	7.18	-.38
FEBRUARY	14.20	6.99	9.72	1.06	5.55	8.28	-.38
MARCH	12.30	5.38	7.56	1.10	3.90	6.08	-.38
APRIL	11.70	3.98	6.96	1.10	2.50	5.48	-.38
MAY	12.80	4.59	8.06	1.10	3.11	6.58	-.38
JUNE	12.90	4.36	8.16	1.10	2.88	6.68	-.38
SEPTEMBER	13.30	7.63	8.56	1.10	6.15	7.08	-.38
OCTOBER	13.30	7.40	8.56	1.10	5.92	7.08	-.38
NOVEMBER	13.00	6.43	8.26	1.10	4.95	6.78	-.38
DECEMBER	12.90	6.10	8.16	.52	4.62	6.68	-.96
JANUARY 1986	12.20	5.29	7.46	.52	3.81	5.98	-.96
FEBRUARY	11.60	4.70	6.86	.52	3.22	5.38	-.96
MARCH	10.30	3.73	5.56	.86	2.25	4.08	-.62
APRIL	10.90	3.97	6.16	.86	2.49	4.68	-.62
MAY	13.20	4.59	8.28	.92	3.09	6.78	-.58
JUNE	13.30	3.10	8.38	.92	1.60	6.88	-.58
CALIFORNIA	**ALL GRAPEFRUIT**						
NOVEMBER 1984	14.80	8.94	10.28	1.06	7.50	8.84	-.38
DECEMBER	14.40	9.18	9.88	1.06	7.74	8.44	-.38
JANUARY 1985	14.80	8.96	10.28	1.06	7.52	8.84	-.38
FEBRUARY	14.00	6.82	9.48	1.06	5.38	8.04	-.38
MARCH	12.10	6.86	7.36	1.07	5.35	5.85	-.46
APRIL	12.80	4.40	8.10	1.09	2.90	6.59	-.40
MAY	14.20	6.34	9.43	1.09	4.82	7.91	-.42
JUNE	14.40	6.47	9.71	1.07	4.93	8.17	-.46
JULY	15.10	7.78	10.36	1.06	6.22	8.80	-.50
AUGUST	14.80	7.36	10.06	1.06	5.80	8.50	-.50
SEPTEMBER	15.10	9.20	10.36	1.06	7.64	8.80	-.50
OCTOBER	14.40	5.93	9.66	1.06	4.37	8.10	-.50
NOVEMBER	17.40	11.12	12.66	.86	9.64	11.18	-.62
DECEMBER	16.30	8.79	11.56	.86	7.31	10.08	-.62
JANUARY 1986	16.10	9.26	11.36	.86	7.78	9.88	-.62
FEBERUARY	14.90	8.30	10.16	.86	6.82	8.68	-.62
MARCH	14.20	7.23	9.46	.86	5.75	7.98	-.62
APRIL	11.80	4.45	7.01	.83	2.91	5.48	-.71
MAY	14.30	6.69	9.29	.89	5.27	7.87	-.57
JUNE	15.60	7.40	10.53	.84	6.05	9.18	-.54
JULY	14.90	7.51	9.82	.83	6.17	8.48	-.53
AUGUST	15.00	8.08	9.90	.80	6.76	8.58	-.52

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MONTH AND YEAR	F.O.B. PACKED	EQUIV. P.H.D. ALL	EQUIV. P.H.D. FRESH	EQUIV. P.H.D. PROC.	EQUIV. ON-TREE ALL	EQUIV. ON-TREE FRESH	EQUIV. ON-TREE PROC.
	DOLLARS PER BOX						
CALIFORNIA	DESERT VALLEYS						
NOVEMBER 1984	14.80	8.94	10.28	1.06	7.50	8.84	--.38
DECEMBER	14.40	9.18	9.88	1.06	7.74	8.44	-.38
JANUARY 1985	14.80	8.96	10.28	1.06	7.52	8.84	-.38
FEBRUARY	14.00	6.82	9.48	1.06	5.38	8.04	-.38
MARCH	12.70	7.65	7.96	1.10	6.17	6.48	-.38
APRIL	13.00	4.17	8.26	1.10	2.69	6.78	-.38
MAY	14.40	5.98	9.66	1.10	4.50	8.18	-.38
JUNE	13.30	5.24	8.56	1.10	3.76	7.08	-.38
NOVEMBER	17.40	11.12	12.66	.86	9.64	11.18	-.62
DECEMBER	16.30	8.79	11.56	.86	7.31	10.08	-.62
JANUARY 1986	16.10	9.26	11.36	.86	7.78	9.88	-.62
FEBRUARY	14.90	8.30	10.16	.86	6.82	8.68	-.62
MARCH	14.20	7.23	9.46	.86	5.75	7.98	-.62
APRIL	12.20	5.41	7.46	.86	3.93	5.98	-.62
MAY	14.20	5.99	9.28	.92	4.49	7.78	-.58
JUNE	13.80	4.90	8.88	.92	3.40	7.38	-.58
JULY	9.90	3.18	4.98	.92	1.68	3.48	-.58
CALIFORNIA	OTHER AREAS						
MARCH 1985	11.20	5.79	6.46	1.06	4.23	4.90	-.50
APRIL	12.40	5.30	7.66	1.06	3.74	6.10	-.50
MAY	13.90	6.85	9.16	1.06	5.29	7.60	-.50
JUNE	14.80	6.91	10.06	1.06	5.35	8.50	-.50
JULY	15.10	7.78	10.36	1.06	6.22	8.80	-.50
AUGUST	14.80	7.36	10.06	1.06	5.80	8.50	-.50
SEPTEMBER	15.10	9.20	10.36	1.06	7.64	8.80	-.50
OCTOBER	14.40	5.93	9.66	1.06	4.37	8.10	-.50
APRIL 1986	11.50	4.02	6.76	.82	2.46	5.20	-.74
MAY	14.40	7.75	9.30	.80	6.43	7.98	-.52
JUNE	15.90	8.00	10.80	.80	6.68	9.48	-.52
JULY	15.40	8.11	10.30	.80	6.79	8.98	-.52
AUGUST	15.00	8.08	9.90	.80	6.76	8.58	-.52
FLORIDA	ALL GRAPEFRUIT						
OCTOBER 1984	11.50	6.11	7.22	3.25	4.60	5.72	1.71
NOVEMBER	11.20	5.61	6.89	3.73	4.10	5.39	2.20
DECEMBER	11.10	5.47	6.83	4.10	3.95	5.33	2.56
JANUARY 1985	11.30	5.39	6.99	4.12	3.87	5.49	2.58
FEBRUARY	12.40	5.03	8.05	4.32	3.49	6.55	2.77
MARCH	11.40	4.76	7.01	4.26	3.22	5.51	2.71
APRIL	11.40	5.24	7.09	4.35	3.71	5.59	2.80
MAY	12.00	5.68	7.58	4.08	4.15	6.08	2.53
OCTOBER	12.00	6.29	7.38	3.52	4.68	5.78	1.88
NOVEMBER	11.00	5.38	6.32	4.42	3.76	4.72	2.78
DECEMBER	11.00	5.21	6.32	4.39	3.59	4.72	2.75
JANUARY 1986	10.90	5.26	6.14	4.60	3.64	4.54	2.96
FEBRUARY	11.20	5.32	6.46	4.81	3.69	4.86	3.16
MARCH	11.80	5.59	7.02	4.96	3.96	5.42	3.32
APRIL	12.30	6.26	7.44	5.17	4.63	5.84	3.52
MAY	12.80	7.15	7.93	5.30	5.53	6.33	3.65

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FLORIDA, OCTOBER 1984-MAY 1986

MONTH AND YEAR	F.O.B. PACKED	EQUIV. P.H.D. ALL	EQUIV. P.H.D. FRESH	EQUIV. P.H.D. PROC.	EQUIV. ON-TREE ALL	EQUIV. ON-TREE FRESH	EQUIV. ON-TREE PROC.
	DOLLARS PER BOX						
FLORIDA	WHITE SEEDLESS						
OCTOBER 1984	9.93	5.06	5.70	3.24	3.54	4.20	1.69
NOVEMBER	9.24	4.48	5.00	3.83	2.96	3.50	2.28
DECEMBER	9.25	4.53	4.96	4.30	3.00	3.46	2.75
JANUARY 1985	9.57	4.55	5.24	4.24	3.02	3.74	2.69
FEBRUARY	10.70	4.65	6.35	4.39	3.10	4.85	2.84
MARCH	9.54	4.39	5.20	4.31	2.85	3.70	2.76
APRIL	9.69	4.65	5.40	4.47	3.11	3.90	2.92
MAY	10.30	4.91	5.93	4.30	3.38	4.43	2.75
OCTOBER	10.90	5.43	6.30	3.60	3.82	4.70	1.95
NOVEMBER	9.61	4.74	5.01	4.60	3.11	3.41	2.95
DECEMBER	9.89	4.61	5.28	4.40	2.97	3.68	2.75
JANUARY 1986	10.10	4.87	5.31	4.70	3.24	3.71	3.05
FEBUARY	10.20	4.99	5.43	4.90	3.35	3.83	3.25
MARCH	10.90	5.19	6.02	5.00	3.55	4.42	3.35
APRIL	11.70	5.79	6.86	5.20	4.16	5.26	3.55
FLORIDA	COLORED SEEDLESS						
OCTOBER 1984	12.70	7.39	8.40	2.50	5.89	6.90	.95
NOVEMBER	12.10	6.84	7.73	3.13	5.33	6.23	1.58
DECEMBER	11.90	6.77	7.61	3.63	5.26	6.11	2.08
JANUARY 1985	12.20	6.66	7.87	3.93	5.14	6.37	2.38
FEBRUARY	13.70	6.03	9.41	4.14	4.50	7.91	2.59
MARCH	12.40	5.70	8.00	4.07	4.17	6.50	2.52
APRIL	12.40	6.23	8.06	3.98	4.71	6.56	2.43
MAY	13.10	6.43	8.70	3.80	4.91	7.20	2.25
OCTOBER	12.80	7.21	8.16	3.15	5.60	6.56	1.50
NOVEMBER	11.60	6.26	6.93	3.70	4.65	5.33	2.05
DECEMBER	11.30	5.94	6.65	3.90	4.33	5.05	2.25
JANUARY 1986	11.30	5.90	6.58	4.20	4.29	4.98	2.55
FEBUARY	11.70	6.01	6.95	4.30	4.39	5.35	2.65
MARCH	12.40	6.75	7.71	4.70	5.13	6.11	3.05
APRIL	12.60	7.02	7.85	5.15	5.40	5.25	3.50
MAY	12.80	7.15	7.93	5.30	5.53	6.33	3.65

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FLORIDA AND TEXAS, OCTOBER 1984-APRIL 1986

MONTH AND YEAR		F.O.B. PACKED	EQUIV. P.H.D. ALL	EQUIV. P.H.D. FRESH	EQUIV. P.H.D. PROC.	EQUIV. ON-TREE ALL	EQUIV. ON-TREE FRESH	EQUIV. ON-TREE PROC.
		DOLLARS PER BOX						
FLORIDA		OTHER THAN SEEDLESS						
OCTOBER	1984	.00	4.00	.00	4.00	2.50	.00	2.50
NOVEMBER		.00	4.00	.00	4.00	2.50	.00	2.50
DECEMBER		.00	4.00	.00	4.00	2.50	.00	2.50
JANUARY	1985	.00	4.00	.00	4.00	2.50	.00	2.50
FEBRUARY		.00	4.25	.00	4.25	2.75	.00	2.75
MARCH		.00	4.25	.00	4.25	2.75	.00	2.75
OCTOBER		.00	4.10	.00	4.10	2.50	.00	2.50
NOVEMBER		.00	4.50	.00	4.50	2.90	.00	2.90
DECEMBER		.00	4.80	.00	4.80	3.20	.00	3.20
JANUARY	1986	.00	4.70	.00	4.70	3.10	.00	3.10
FEBRUARY		.00	5.00	.00	5.00	3.40	.00	3.40
MARCH		.00	5.00	.00	5.00	3.40	.00	3.40
APRIL		.00	4.80	.00	4.80	3.20	.00	3.20
TEXAS		ALL GRAPEFRUIT						
NOVEMBER	1984	.00	9.70	10.17	4.48	8.70	9.17	3.53
DECEMBER		.00	8.89	9.30	4.48	7.90	8.30	3.53
JANUARY	1985	.00	6.89	9.30	4.48	5.92	8.30	3.53

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LEMONS: AVERAGE PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS, U S, ARIZONA, AND CALIFORNIA, AUGUST 1984-JULY 1986

MONTH AND YEAR	F.O.B. PACKED	EQUIV. P.H.D. ALL	EQUIV. P.H.D. FRESH	EQUIV. P.H.D. PROC.	EQUIV. ON-TREE ALL	EQUIV. ON-TREE FRESH	EQUIV. ON-TREE PROC.
	DOLLARS PER BOX						
UNITED STATES				ALL LEMONS			
AUGUST 1984	26.30	14.77	19.24	1.60	12.11	16.58	-1.06
SEPTEMBER	25.90	11.85	18.41	1.39	8.95	15.51	-1.51
OCTOBER	18.30	6.22	10.92	1.35	3.35	8.05	-1.51
NOVEMBER	15.30	4.41	7.89	1.31	1.52	4.99	-1.57
DECEMBER	15.90	5.12	8.54	1.35	2.27	5.69	-1.50
JANUARY 1985	16.20	4.52	8.99	1.46	1.75	6.23	-1.32
FEBRUARY	15.60	3.84	8.44	1.46	1.09	5.72	-1.31
MARCH	15.70	3.81	8.64	1.45	1.06	5.96	-1.33
APRIL	16.40	4.27	9.33	1.61	1.59	6.67	-1.08
MAY	19.70	6.82	12.64	1.60	4.16	9.98	-1.06
JUNE	24.20	10.13	17.14	1.60	7.47	14.48	-1.06
JULY	30.50	14.75	23.44	1.60	12.09	20.78	-1.06
AUGUST	44.00	24.80	36.98	1.14	22.14	34.32	-1.52
SEPTEMBER	46.80	26.39	39.59	1.26	23.62	36.81	-1.48
OCTOBER	44.10	26.62	36.86	1.36	23.93	34.17	-1.33
NOVEMBER	26.90	13.28	19.58	1.48	10.58	16.89	-1.22
DECEMBER	22.90	10.15	15.63	1.22	7.46	12.94	-1.48
JANUARY 1986	21.70	9.25	14.60	1.18	6.58	11.93	-1.50
FEBRUARY	18.20	7.06	11.15	1.18	4.39	8.48	-1.50
MARCH	17.60	6.72	10.57	1.14	4.06	7.91	-1.53
APRIL	18.50	7.13	11.43	1.14	4.47	8.77	-1.52
MAY	18.00	7.19	11.01	1.14	4.53	8.35	-1.52
JUNE	22.70	10.47	15.71	1.14	7.81	13.05	-1.52
JULY	24.20	11.62	17.18	1.14	8.96	14.52	-1.52
ARIZONA				ALL LEMONS			
SEPTEMBER 1984	24.40	10.52	16.42	1.14	7.32	13.22	-2.06
OCTOBER	17.30	5.59	9.64	1.12	2.55	6.60	-1.92
NOVEMBER	15.40	4.34	7.74	1.12	1.30	4.70	-1.92
DECEMBER	15.90	4.79	[illegible]	1.12	1.75	5.20	-1.92
JANUARY 1985	16.50	3.93	8.84	1.12	.89	5.80	-1.92
FEBRUARY	17.80	3.03	10.14	1.12	-.01	7.10	-1.92
MARCH	17.90	1.89	10.24	1.12	-1.15	7.20	-1.92
APRIL	15.80	1.98	8.14	1.68	-1.06	5.10	-1.36
SEPTEMBER	48.60	30.09	40.94	1.68	27.05	37.90	-1.36
OCTOBER	51.50	32.94	44.02	1.66	30.22	41.30	-1.06
NOVEMBER	27.00	12.95	19.52	1.66	10.23	16.80	-1.06
DECEMBER	22.70	9.42	15.22	1.28	6.70	12.50	-1.44
JANUARY 1986	20.80	7.62	13.32	1.28	4.90	10.60	-1.44
FEBRUARY	16.10	4.49	8.62	1.28	1.77	5.90	-1.44
MARCH	12.80	1.93	5.32	1.10	-.79	2.60	-1.62
APRIL	12.80	5.06	5.32	1.10	2.34	2.60	-1.62
MAY	12.80	5.32	5.32		2.60	2.60	
JUNE	12.80	3.87	5.32	1.10	1.15	2.60	-1.62
CALIFORNIA				ALL LEMONS			
AUGUST 1984	26.30	14.77	19.24	1.60	12.11	16.58	-1.06
SEPTEMBER	27.10	12.93	20.04	1.60	10.27	17.38	-1.06
OCTOBER	19.60	6.97	12.54	1.60	4.31	9.88	-1.06
NOVEMBER	15.20	4.53	8.14	1.60	1.87	5.48	-1.06
DECEMBER	15.90	5.45	8.84	1.60	2.79	6.18	-1.06
JANUARY 1985	16.10	4.75	9.04	1.60	2.09	6.38	-1.06
FEBRUARY	15.20	4.09	8.14	1.60	1.43	5.48	-1.06
MARCH	15.60	4.39	8.54	1.60	1.73	5.88	-1.06
APRIL	16.40	4.40	9.34	1.60	1.74	6.68	-1.06
MAY	19.70	6.82	12.64	1.60	4.16	9.98	-1.06
JUNE	24.20	10.13	17.14	1.60	7.47	14.48	-1.06
JULY	30.50	14.75	23.44	1.60	12.09	20.78	-1.06
AUGUST	44.00	24.80	36.98	1.14	22.14	34.32	-1.52
SEPTEMBER	46.00	24.94	38.98	1.14	22.28	36.32	-1.52
OCTOBER	37.20	21.12	30.18	1.14	18.46	27.52	-1.52
NOVEMBER	26.70	13.81	19.68	1.14	11.15	17.02	-1.52
DECEMBER	23.00	10.86	15.98	1.14	8.20	13.32	-1.52
JANUARY 1986	22.00	9.83	14.98	1.14	7.17	12.32	-1.52
FEBRUARY	18.60	7.70	11.58	1.14	5.04	8.92	-1.52
MARCH	17.70	7.03	10.68	1.14	-.37	8.02	-1.52
APRIL	18.60	7.16	11.58	1.14	4.50	8.92	-1.52
MAY	18.20	7.23	11.18	1.14	4.57	8.52	-1.52
JUNE	22.90	10.57	15.88	1.14	7.91	13.22	-1.52
JULY	24.20	11.62	17.18	1.14	8.96	14.52	-1.52

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FLORIDA, APRIL 1983-MARCH 1986

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	DOLLARS PER BOX						
FLORIDA	ALL LIMES						
APRIL 1983	45.00	33.44	37.90	2.20	28.53	32.90	-2.10
MAY	35.00	17.05	27.90	2.20	12.35	22.90	-2.10
JUNE	20.00	9.53	12.90	2.15	4.75	7.90	-2.15
JULY	13.00	4.10	5.90	2.42	-.54	.90	-1.88
AUGUST	13.00	4.30	5.90	2.86	-.33	.90	-1.44
SEPTEMBER	26.00	11.36	18.90	2.48	6.68	13.90	-1.82
OCTOBER	22.00	9.17	14.90	2.20	4.49	9.90	-2.10
NOVEMBER	26.00	11.46	18.90	2.20	6.77	13.90	-2.10
DECEMBER	28.00	14.12	20.90	2.20	9.37	15.90	-2.10
JANUARY 1984	45.00	27.49	37.90	2.20	22.69	32.90	-2.10
FEBRUARY	72.00	54.45	64.90	2.20	49.57	59.90	-2.10
MARCH	75.00	56.11	67.90	2.20	51.23	62.90	-2.10
APRIL	58.00	40.76	50.40	2.20	35.74	45.20	-2.10
MAY	26.00	12.25	18.40	2.75	7.40	13.20	-1.55
JUNE	14.50	5.28	6.90	3.30	.48	1.70	-1.00
JULY	14.00	5.14	6.40	3.80	.38	1.20	-.50
AUGUST	16.00	6.31	8.40	3.85	1.52	3.20	-.45
SEPTEMBER	22.00	9.35	14.40	3.52	4.56	9.20	-.78
OCTOBER	16.00	7.28	8.40	3.00	2.27	3.20	-1.30
NOVEMBER	22.00	11.87	14.40	2.48	6.86	9.20	-1.82
DECEMBER	40.00	26.68	32.40	2.48	21.66	27.20	-1.82
JANUARY 1985	41.00	28.43	33.40	2.48	23.38	28.20	-1.82
FEBRUARY	36.00	23.95	28.40	2.48	18.90	23.20	-1.82
MARCH	25.00	14.11	17.40	2.48	9.10	12.20	-1.82
APRIL	46.00	34.34	37.20	2.31	29.21	32.00	-1.99
MAY	24.00	14.57	15.20	3.52	9.42	10.00	-.78
JUNE	17.00	6.16	8.20	3.52	1.35	3.00	-.78
JULY	15.00	4.64	6.20	3.52	-.03	1.00	-.78
AUGUST	18.00	6.18	9.20	3.63	1.47	4.00	-.67
SEPTEMBER	25.00	9.43	16.20	3.48	4.71	11.00	-.82
OCTOBER	26.00	13.81	17.20	2.48	8.82	12.00	-1.82
NOVEMBER	41.00	24.67	32.20	2.48	19.69	27.00	-1.82
DECEMBER	48.00	27.67	39.20	2.48	22.75	34.00	-1.82
JANUARY 1986	47.00	32.66	38.20	2.48	27.60	33.00	-1.82
FEBRUARY	50.00	37.61	41.20	2.48	32.50	36.00	-1.82
MARCH	80.00	62.61	71.20	2.48	57.52	66.00	-1.82
FLORIDA	ALL TANGELOS						
OCTOBER 1984	22.00	13.49	17.30	6.98	11.06	14.90	4.18
NOVEMBER	18.30	11.07	13.60	7.30	8.63	11.20	4.80
DECEMBER	16.00	9.56	11.30	7.40	7.12	8.90	4.90
JANUARY 1985	18.00	8.56	13.30	7.40	6.08	10.90	4.90
FEBRUARY	21.50	8.79	16.80	6.62	6.31	14.40	4.12
OCTOBER	17.00	8.36	12.20	4.35	5.93	9.80	1.90
NOVEMBER	14.00	7.00	9.20	4.30	4.57	6.80	1.85
DECEMBER	12.80	6.48	8.00	4.60	4.06	5.60	2.15
JANUARY 1986	14.70	6.09	9.90	4.50	3.66	7.50	2.05
FEBRUARY	13.00	5.42	8.20	4.50	2.98	5.80	2.05
FLORIDA	ALL TEMPLES						
JANUARY 1985	16.50	8.72	11.80	7.02	6.25	9.40	4.52
FEBRUARY	18.00	7.62	13.30	7.02	5.13	10.90	4.52
MARCH	18.70	7.79	14.00	7.22	5.29	11.60	4.72
APRIL	13.20	6.02	8.40	4.25	3.59	6.00	1.80
JANUARY 1986	13.00	5.19	8.20	4.10	2.75	5.80	1.65
FEBRUARY	13.00	4.70	8.20	3.90	2.26	5.80	1.45
MARCH	13.00	4.93	8.20	3.90	2.49	5.80	1.45

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MONTH AND YEAR	F.O.B. PACKED	EQUIV. P.H.D. ALL	EQUIV. P.H.D. FRESH	EQUIV. P.H.D. PROC.	EQUIV. ON-TREE ALL	EQUIV. ON-TREE FRESH	EQUIV. ON-TREE PROC.
	DOLLARS PER BOX						
UNITED STATES	ALL ORANGES						
OCTOBER 1984	22.60	16.05	17.22	2.56	14.45	15.62	.96
NOVEMBER	18.80	11.97	13.68	7.67	10.24	11.99	5.86
DECEMBER	18.70	10.25	13.53	8.47	8.46	11.84	6.63
JANUARY 1985	18.40	9.53	13.15	8.75	7.72	11.51	6.91
FEBRUARY	17.70	9.00	12.42	8.37	7.20	10.80	6.53
MARCH	16.20	8.88	10.87	7.83	7.12	9.24	6.00
APRIL	16.70	9.15	11.51	8.10	7.36	9.84	6.26
MAY	17.00	9.20	11.96	8.30	7.39	10.23	6.46
JUNE	16.40	8.90	11.30	7.49	7.11	9.56	5.68
JULY	15.90	7.91	10.76	3.04	6.19	9.04	1.32
AUGUST	15.40	7.21	10.28	3.04	5.49	8.56	1.32
SEPTEMBER	15.00	7.50	9.88	3.04	5.78	8.16	1.32
OCTOBER	13.80	6.58	8.62	2.94	4.87	6.90	1.23
NOVEMBER	15.00	7.81	9.74	3.83	6.01	7.98	1.94
DECEMBER	15.50	6.80	10.17	5.22	4.88	8.39	3.24
JANUARY 1986	14.50	6.21	9.00	5.62	4.27	7.29	3.63
FEBRUARY	13.30	5.64	7.80	5.02	3.71	6.08	3.04
MARCH	13.30	5.69	7.86	4.07	3.85	6.14	2.14
APRIL	12.50	5.69	7.10	5.21	3.79	5.36	3.25
MAY	12.60	6.13	7.30	5.83	4.19	5.51	3.85
JUNE	12.30	6.20	7.13	5.78	4.27	5.30	3.80
JULY	12.10	5.42	6.88	.64	3.63	5.08	-1.15
AUGUST	12.40	5.83	7.20	.64	4.03	5.40	-1.16
ARIZONA	ALL ORANGES						
OCTOBER 1984	19.50	14.14	14.14		12.54	12.54	
NOVEMBER	18.80	12.45	13.44	2.56	10.85	11.84	.96
DECEMBER	18.40	12.52	13.04	2.56	10.92	11.44	.96
JANUARY 1985	17.40	11.72	12.01	2.56	10.11	10.41	.96
FEBRUARY	18.10	11.03	12.82	2.65	9.34	11.13	.92
MARCH	15.10	8.43	9.85	2.66	6.70	8.11	.92
APRIL	15.30	8.05	10.18	3.04	6.33	8.46	1.32
MAY	16.20	9.10	11.08	3.04	7.38	9.36	1.32
JUNE	13.40	6.03	8.24	3.04	4.31	6.52	1.32
JULY	11.70	6.54	6.54		4.82	4.82	
OCTOBER	22.30	14.34	16.70	2.52	12.68	15.04	.86
NOVEMBER	18.10	11.64	12.50	2.52	9.98	10.84	.86
DECEMBER	16.10	9.50	10.50	.28	7.84	8.84	-1.38
JANUARY 1986	13.60	6.90	8.03	.28	5.22	6.35	-1.38
FEBRUARY	12.90	5.19	7.53	.52	3.67	5.77	-.55
MARCH	13.60	8.87	8.38	.64	5.26	6.58	-.16
APRIL	13.10	6.28	7.90	.64	4.71	6.10	-.16
MAY	12.20	5.50	7.00	.64	3.94	5.20	-.16
JUNE	10.80	4.81	5.60	.64	3.17	3.80	-.16
JULY	8.50	2.34	3.26	.64	.89	1.46	-.16
ARIZONA	NAVEL AND MISCELLANEOUS						
OCTOBER 1984	19.50	14.14	14.14		12.54	12.54	
NOVEMBER	18.80	12.45	13.44	2.56	10.85	11.84	.96
DECEMBER	18.40	12.52	13.04	2.56	10.92	11.44	.96
JANUARY 1985	17.30	11.64	11.94	2.56	10.04	10.34	.96
FEBRUARY	16.20	10.36	10.84	2.56	8.76	9.24	.96
MARCH	10.50	5.14	5.14		3.54	3.54	
OCTOBER	22.30	14.34	16.70	2.52	12.68	15.04	.86
NOVEMBER	18.10	11.64	12.50	2.52	9.98	10.84	.86
DECEMBER	16.10	9.50	10.50	.28	7.84	8.84	-1.38
JANUARY 1986	13.60	6.71	8.00	.28	5.05	6.34	-1.38
FEBRUARY	11.70	4.16	6.10	.28	2.50	4.44	-1.38
MARCH	9.81	4.21	4.21		2.55	2.55	

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	DOLLARS PER BOX						
ARIZONA	VALENCIAS						
JANUARY 1985	21.50	16.26	16.26		14.52	14.52	
FEBRUARY	19.30	11.38	14.06	2.66	9.64	12.32	.92
MARCH	15.20	8.50	9.96	2.66	6.76	8.22	.92
APRIL	15.30	8.05	10.18	3.04	6.33	8.46	1.32
MAY	16.20	9.10	11.08	3.04	7.38	9.36	1.32
JUNE	13.40	6.03	8.24	3.04	4.31	6.52	1.32
JULY	11.70	6.54	6.54		4.82	4.82	
JANUARY 1986	13.40	8.20	8.20		6.40	6.40	
FEBRUARY	13.40	5.68	8.20	.64	4.21	6.40	-.16
MARCH	13.70	6.93	8.50	.64	5.33	6.70	-.16
APRIL	13.10	6.28	7.90	.64	4.71	6.10	-.16
MAY	12.20	5.50	7.00	.64	3.94	5.20	-.16
JUNE	10.80	4.81	5.60	.64	3.17	3.80	-.16
JULY	8.46	2.34	3.26	.64	.89	1.46	-.16
CALIFORNIA	ALL ORANGES						
OCTOBER 1984	22.60	16.06	17.24	2.56	14.46	15.64	.96
NOVEMBER	19.10	12.86	13.74	2.56	11.26	12.14	.96
DECEMBER	18.50	12.31	13.14	2.56	10.71	11.54	.96
JANUARY 1985	18.70	12.10	13.34	2.56	10.50	11.74	.96
FEBRUARY	17.50	10.40	12.17	2.57	8.80	10.57	.97
MARCH	16.20	9.76	10.88	2.62	8.15	9.27	1.01
APRIL	17.00	10.51	11.75	2.81	8.87	10.12	1.15
MAY	17.40	10.12	12.24	3.02	8.41	10.53	1.30
JUNE	16.50	8.64	11.38	3.04	6.92	9.66	1.32
JULY	15.90	7.91	10.78	3.04	6.19	9.06	1.32
AUGUST	15.40	7.21	10.28	3.04	5.49	8.56	1.32
SEPTEMBER	15.00	7.50	9.88	3.04	5.78	8.16	1.32
OCTOBER	13.70	6.57	8.60	2.94	4.86	6.88	1.23
NOVEMBER	15.60	8.42	10.13	2.07	6.75	8.45	.37
DECEMBER	16.20	9.54	10.60	.28	7.88	8.94	-1.38
JANUARY 1986	15.10	8.09	9.50	.28	6.43	7.84	-1.38
FEBRUARY	13.70	6.78	8.09	.28	5.12	6.43	-1.38
MARCH	13.80	6.48	8.19	.29	4.82	6.53	-1.38
APRIL	12.90	5.45	7.38	.30	3.77	5.70	-1.37
MAY	13.10	6.28	7.73	.44	4.53	5.97	-1.28
JUNE	12.10	5.78	6.89	.62	3.98	5.10	-1.17
JULY	12.10	5.44	6.90	.64	3.64	5.10	-1.16
AUGUST	12.40	5.83	7.20	.64	4.03	5.40	-1.16
CALIFORNIA	NAVEL AND MISCELLANEOUS						
OCTOBER 1984	22.60	16.06	17.24	2.56	14.46	15.64	.96
NOVEMBER	19.10	12.86	13.74	2.56	11.26	12.14	.96
DECEMBER	18.50	12.31	13.14	2.56	10.71	11.54	.96
JANUARY 1985	18.70	12.10	13.34	2.56	10.50	11.74	.96
FEBRUARY	17.50	10.38	12.14	2.56	8.78	10.54	.96
MARCH	16.10	9.70	10.74	2.56	8.10	9.14	.96
APRIL	17.30	11.04	11.94	2.56	9.44	10.34	.96
MAY	21.50	14.39	16.14	2.56	12.79	14.54	.96
OCTOBER	19.70	9.49	14.10	.28	7.83	12.44	-1.38
NOVEMBER	16.50	9.74	10.90	.28	8.08	9.24	-1.38
DECEMBER	16.20	9.54	10.60	.28	7.88	8.94	-1.38
JANUARY 1986	15.10	8.09	9.50	.28	6.43	7.84	-1.38
FEBRUARY	13.70	6.78	8.10	.28	5.12	6.44	-1.38
MARCH	13.90	6.54	8.30	.28	4.88	6.64	-1.38
APRIL	13.20	5.41	7.60	.28	3.75	5.94	-1.38
MAY	13.00	5.41	7.40	.28	3.75	5.74	-1.38
JUNE	12.10	4.17	6.50	.28	2.51	4.84	-1.38

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	DOLLARS PER BOX						
CALIFORNIA				VALENCIAS			
FEBRUARY 1985	20.50	12.01	15.38	3.04	10.29	13.66	1.32
MARCH	18.40	10.58	13.28	3.04	8.86	11.56	1.32
APRIL	16.40	9.36	11.28	3.04	7.64	9.56	1.32
MAY	17.00	9.78	11.88	3.04	8.06	10.16	1.32
JUNE	16.50	8.64	11.38	3.04	6.92	9.66	1.32
JULY	15.90	7.91	10.78	3.04	6.19	9.06	1.32
AUGUST	15.40	7.21	10.28	3.04	5.49	8.56	1.32
SEPTEMBER	15.00	7.50	9.88	3.04	5.78	8.16	1.32
OCTOBER	13.50	6.46	8.38	3.04	4.74	6.66	1.32
NOVEMBER	12.70	5.64	7.58	3.04	3.92	5.86	1.32
FEBRUARY 1986	11.70	5.33	6.50	.64	3.53	4.70	-1.16
MARCH	10.80	4.99	5.60	.64	3.19	3.80	-1.16
APRIL	11.60	5.69	6.40	.64	3.89	4.60	-1.16
MAY	13.10	6.82	7.90	.64	5.02	6.10	-1.16
JUNE	12.10	5.82	6.90	.64	4.02	5.10	-1.16
JULY	12.10	5.44	6.90	.64	3.64	5.10	-1.16
AUGUST	12.40	5.83	7.20	.64	4.03	5.40	-1.16
FLORIDA				ALL ORANGES			
NOVEMBER 1984	18.30	11.06	13.60	8.52	9.21	11.75	6.67
DECEMBER	19.00	9.55	14.30	8.65	7.70	12.45	6.80
JANUARY 1985	17.00	9.01	12.30	8.90	7.16	10.45	7.05
FEBRUARY	19.50	8.71	14.80	8.60	6.86	12.95	6.75
MARCH	16.00	8.42	11.30	8.27	6.57	9.45	6.42
APRIL	15.60	8.64	10.90	8.53	6.79	9.05	6.68
MAY	15.50	8.88	10.80	8.79	7.03	8.95	6.94
JUNE	15.80	9.21	11.10	9.06	7.36	9.25	7.21
NOVEMBER	13.20	6.59	8.40	4.85	4.59	6.40	2.85
DECEMBER	14.20	5.98	9.40	5.40	3.98	7.40	3.40
JANUARY 1986	11.30	5.82	6.50	5.80	3.82	4.50	3.80
FEBRUARY	11.11	5.31	6.31	5.26	3.31	4.31	3.26
MARCH	10.55	4.97	5.75	4.87	2.97	3.75	2.87
APRIL	10.10	5.77	5.30	5.80	3.77	3.30	3.80
MAY	10.00	6.11	5.20	6.15	4.11	3.20	4.15
JUNE	13.50	6.42	8.70	6.25	4.42	6.70	4.25
FLORIDA				EARLY AND MIDSEASON			
NOVEMBER 1984	18.30	11.06	13.60	8.52	9.21	11.75	6.67
DECEMBER	19.00	9.55	14.30	8.65	7.70	12.45	6.80
JANUARY 1985	17.00	9.01	12.30	8.90	7.16	10.45	7.05
FEBRUARY	19.50	8.64	14.80	8.60	6.79	12.95	6.75
NOVEMBER	13.20	6.59	8.40	4.85	4.59	6.40	2.85
DECEMBER	14.20	5.98	9.40	5.40	3.98	7.40	3.40
JANUARY 1986	11.30	5.82	6.50	5.80	3.82	4.50	3.80
FEBRUARY	11.30	5.42	6.50	5.40	3.42	4.50	3.40
MARCH	13.30	5.10	8.50	5.00	3.10	6.50	3.00
FLORIDA				VALENCIAS			
FEBRUARY 1985	19.50	8.80	14.80	8.60	6.95	12.95	6.75
MARCH	16.00	8.42	11.30	8.27	6.57	9.45	6.42
APRIL	15.60	8.64	10.90	8.53	6.79	9.05	6.68
MAY	15.50	8.88	10.80	8.79	7.03	8.95	6.94
JUNE	15.80	9.21	11.10	9.06	7.36	9.25	7.21
FEBRUARY 1986	11.00	4.51	6.20	3.95	2.51	4.20	1.95
MARCH	10.30	4.91	5.50	4.80	2.91	3.50	2.80
APRIL	10.10	5.77	5.30	5.80	3.77	3.30	3.80
MAY	10.00	6.11	5.20	6.15	4.11	3.20	4.15
JUNE	13.50	6.42	8.70	6.25	4.42	6.70	4.25

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	DOLLARS PER BOX						
TEXAS	ALL ORANGES						
NOVEMBER 1985	.00	12.17	12.17		10.90	10.90	
DECEMBER	.00	8.95	9.73	5.52	7.69	8.46	4.32
JANUARY 1986	.00	8.58	8.67	4.90	7.31	7.40	3.70
FEBRUARY	.00	7.53	8.64	4.90	6.28	7.37	3.70
MARCH	.00	8.64	8.64		7.37	7.37	
TEXAS	EARLY AND MIDSEASON						
NOVEMBER 1985	.00	12.17	12.17		10.90	10.90	
DECEMBER	.00	8.95	9.73	5.52	7.69	8.46	4.32
JANUARY 1986	.00	9.73	9.73		8.46	8.46	
TEXAS	VALENCIAS						
JANUARY 1986	.00	8.55	8.64	4.90	7.28	7.37	3.70
FEBRUARY	.00	7.53	8.64	4.90	6.28	7.37	3.70
MARCH	.00	8.64	8.64		7.37	7.37	

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MONTH AND YEAR	F.O.B. PACKED	EQUIV. P.H.D. ALL	EQUIV. P.H.D. FRESH	EQUIV. P.H.D. PROC.	EQUIV. ON-TREE ALL	EQUIV. ON-TREE FRESH	EQUIV. ON-TREE PROC.
	DOLLARS PER BOX						
UNITED STATES				TANGERINES			
OCTOBER 1984	31.60	20.26	25.82	6.10	17.42	23.12	2.90
NOBERMBER	27.80	17.80	22.23	5.93	15.03	19.57	2.88
DECEMBER	26.10	16.58	20.64	6.11	13.82	17.99	3.05
JANUARY 1985	23.80	14.95	18.53	4.26	12.29	15.92	1.46
FEBRUARY	23.70	14.52	18.49	2.58	11.92	15.89	-.02
MARCH	18.70	9.26	13.41	2.58	6.66	10.81	-.02
APRIL	17.00	7.94	11.80	2.58	5.34	9.20	-.02
MAY	20.60	10.52	15.35	2.58	7.92	12.75	-.02
JUNE	15.00	6.88	9.75	2.58	4.28	7.15	-.02
JULY	15.00	6.99	9.75	2.58	4.39	7.15	-.02
OCTOBER	33.20	20.75	27.36	4.00	17.62	24.37	.50
NOVEMBER	28.30	17.70	22.68	4.32	14.68	19.78	.95
DECEMBER	25.60	14.64	20.06	3.18	11.71	17.24	.02
JANUARY 1986	22.40	12.95	17.12	2.01	10.19	14.46	-.99
FEBRUARY	24.00	12.74	18.75		10.14	16.15	-2.60
MARCH	17.80	8.62	12.51	-.03	6.02	9.91	-2.63
APRIL	17.80	8.46	12.58	-.12	5.86	9.98	-2.72
MAY	19.50	8.40	14.22	-.13	5.80	11.62	-2.73
JUNE	10.00	3.12	4.75	-.13	.52	2.15	-2.73
ARIZONA				TANGERINES			
OCTOBER 1984	37.30	32.05	32.05		29.45	29.45	
NOBERMBER	17.70	10.65	12.45	2.58	8.05	9.85	-.02
DECEMBER	19.00	12.76	13.75	2.58	10.16	11.15	-.02
JANUARY 1985	21.10	13.65	15.85	2.58	11.05	13.25	-.02
FEBRUARY	20.30	11.52	15.05	2.58	8.92	12.45	-.02
MARCH	19.70	11.12	14.45	2.58	8.52	11.85	-.02
APRIL	13.00	7.75	7.75		5.15	5.15	
OCTOBER	21.30	16.05	16.05		13.45	13.45	
NOVEMBER	19.30	12.17	14.05	2.58	9.57	11.45	-.02
DECEMBER	22.30	14.28	17.05	2.58	11.68	14.45	-.02
JANUARY 1986	20.90	12.26	15.65	.34	9.66	13.05	-2.26
FEBRUARY	21.00	10.13	15.75	.34	7.53	13.15	-2.26
MARCH	19.60	10.66	14.35	.34	8.06	11.75	-2.26
APRIL	15.60	9.10	10.35	.34	6.50	7.75	-2.26
MAY	7.02	1.77	1.77		-.83	-.83	
CALIFORNIA				TANGERINES			
NOBERMBER 1984	28.90	18.38	23.65	2.58	15.78	21.05	-.02
DECEMBER	27.30	17.57	22.05	2.58	14.97	19.45	-.02
JANUARY 1985	25.30	15.83	20.05	2.58	13.23	17.45	-.02
FEBRUARY	24.60	15.31	19.35	2.58	12.71	16.75	-.02
MARCH	18.40	8.87	13.15	2.58	6.27	10.55	-.02
APRIL	17.10	7.94	11.85	2.58	5.34	9.25	-.02
MAY	20.60	10.52	15.35	2.58	7.92	12.75	-.02
JUNE	15.00	6.88	9.75	2.58	4.28	7.15	-.02
JULY	15.00	6.99	9.75	2.58	4.39	7.15	-.02
NOVEMBER	33.00	22.87	27.75	-.13	20.27	25.15	-2.73
DECEMBER	29.00	14.99	23.75	-.13	12.39	21.15	-2.73
JANUARY 1986	22.90	14.41	17.65	-.13	11.81	15.05	-2.73
FEBRUARY	24.90	13.59	19.65	-.13	10.99	17.05	-2.73
MARCH	17.10	7.95	11.85	-.13	5.35	9.25	-2.73
APRIL	18.00	8.43	12.75	-.13	5.83	10.15	-2.73
MAY	19.90	8.53	14.65	-.13	5.93	12.05	-2.73
JUNE	10.00	3.12	4.75	-.13	.52	2.15	-2.73
FLORDIA				TANGERINES			
OCTOBER 1984	31.50	20.17	25.75	6.10	17.33	23.05	2.90
NOBERMBER	31.00	19.76	25.25	7.04	16.91	22.55	3.84
DECEMBER	29.50	17.66	23.75	7.20	14.78	21.05	4.00
JANUARY 1985	32.00	16.56	26.25	7.76	13.60	23.55	4.56
OCTOBER	33.40	20.82	27.60	4.00	17.68	24.60	.50
NOVEMBER	29.50	18.01	23.70	4.80	14.86	20.70	1.30
DECEMBER	25.90	14.65	20.10	4.60	11.47	17.10	1.10
JANUARY 1986	23.50	10.26	17.70	4.40	6.98	14.70	.90

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ORANGES, TANGELOS, AND TEMPLES: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS, BY UTILIZATION, BY STATES AND UNITED STATES, CROP YEARS 1984-85 AND 1985-86

STATE, VARIETY, AND UTILIZATION	1984-85			1985-86		
	F.O.B. PACKED	EQUIV. P.H.D.	EQUIV. ON-TREE	F.O.B. PACKED	EQUIV. P.H.D.	EQUIV. ON-TREE
	DOLLARS PER BOX					
ORANGES						
ARIZ						
NAVAL & MISC.		12.11	10.51		9.28	7.62
FRESH	18.10	12.74	11.14	16.00	10.40	8.74
PROCESSING		2.56	.96		.76	-.90
VALENCIAS		8.53	6.80		6.09	4.29
FRESH	15.70	10.55	8.82	12.80	7.60	5.80
PROCESSING		2.97	1.25		.64	-1.16
ALL		9.48	7.79		6.92	5.15
FRESH	16.50	11.24	9.55	13.70	8.40	6.64
PROCESS		2.94	1.23		.66	-1.12
CALIF						
NAVAL & MISC.		11.36	9.76		7.22	5.56
FRESH	17.90	12.54	10.94	14.50	8.90	7.24
PROCESSING		2.56	.96		.28	-1.38
VALENCIAS		7.95	6.23		5.75	3.95
FRESH	15.60	10.48	8.76	12.30	7.10	5.30
PROCESSING		3.04	1.32		.64	-1.16
ALL		9.66	8.00		6.64	4.93
FRESH	16.90	11.66	10.01	13.60	8.20	6.49
PROCESSING		2.92	1.23		.43	-1.29
CALIF-ARIZ						
NAVEL & MISC.-FRESH	17.90	12.55	10.95	14.50	8.93	7.27
VALENCIAS-FRESH	15.60	10.48	8.76	12.30	7.14	5.34
FLA						
EARLY & MIDS.		9.15	7.30		5.77	3.77
FRESH	18.40	13.70	11.85	13.20	8.40	6.40
PROCESSING		8.75	6.90		5.54	3.54
VALENCIAS		8.73	6.88		5.85	3.85
FRESH	16.20	11.50	9.65	10.70	5.90	3.90
PROCESSING		8.60	6.75		5.85	3.85
ALL		8.95	7.10		5.81	3.81
FRESH	17.70	12.96	11.11	12.10	7.34	5.34
PROCESSING		8.68	6.83		5.68	3.68
TEX 1/						
EARLY & MIDS.					11.27	10.00
FRESH					11.57	10.30
PROCESSING					5.52	4.32
VALENCIAS					8.30	7.04
FRESH					8.64	7.37
PROCESSING					4.90	3.70
ALL					10.21	8.95
FRESH					10.56	9.29
PROCESSING					5.20	4.01
U S						
EARLY, MIDS. & NAVEL		9.88	8.11		6.29	4.41
FRESH	18.00	12.73	11.09	14.30	8.86	7.09
PROCESSING		8.39	6.55		5.01	3.05
VALENCIAS		8.46	6.66		5.83	3.89
FRESH	15.70	10.59	8.86	12.10	6.93	5.10
PROCESSING		7.67	5.84		5.40	3.41
ALL		9.19	7.41		6.09	4.18
FRESH	17.00	11.82	10.14	13.30	8.08	6.32
PROCESSING		8.02	6.19		5.19	3.22
TANGELOS-FLA		9.54	7.08		6.44	4.02
FRESH	17.50	12.80	10.40	13.60	8.80	6.40
PROCESING		7.30	4.80		4.49	2.04
TEMPLES-FLA		8.07	5.59		5.39	2.92
FRESH	17.00	12.30	9.90	13.10	8.30	5.90
PROCESING		7.06	4.56		4.09	1.59

1/ NO PRICE DATA FOR 1984-85 DUE TO FROST DAMAGE.

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GRAPEFRUIT AND TANGERINES: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS RECEIVED, BY GROWERS, BY UTILIZATION, BY STATES, CROP YEARS 1984-85 AND 1985-86

STATE, VARIETY, AND UTILIZATION	1984-85			1985-86		
	F.O.B. PACKED	EQUIV. P.H.D.	EQUIV. ON-TREE	F.O.B. PACKED	EQUIV. P.H.D.	EQUIV. ON-TREE
	DOLLARS PER BOX					
GRAPEFRUIT						
ARIZ		5.65	4.18		4.88	3.40
FRESH	12.70	8.10	6.64	11.90	7.14	5.66
PROCESSING		1.09	-.38		.82	-.66
CALIF						
DESERT VALLEY		6.83	5.37		6.81	5.32
FRESH	14.10	9.48	8.02	14.60	9.77	8.28
PROCESSING		1.09	-.38		.90	-.59
OTHER AREAS		7.40	5.84		7.32	5.97
FRESH	14.60	9.86	8.30	14.80	9.74	8.40
PROCESSING		1.06	-.50		.80	-.58
ALL		7.15	5.63		7.10	5.69
FRESH	14.40	9.70	8.18	14.70	9.75	8.35
PROCESSING		1.07	-.44		.85	-.58
CALIF-ARIZ						
DESERT VALLEY 1/-FRESH	13.50	8.89	7.43	13.54	8.74	7.26
FLA						
SEEDLESS-COLORED		6.36	4.84		6.47	4.85
FRESH	12.40	8.05	6.55	12.00	7.30	5.70
PROCESSING		3.92	2.37		4.37	2.72
SEEDLESS-WHITE		4.56	3.02		5.09	3.45
FRESH	9.74	5.44	3.94	10.60	5.80	4.20
PROCESSING		4.32	2.77		4.83	3.18
SEEDLESS-ALL		5.28	3.74		5.66	4.03
FRESH	11.50	7.12	5.62	11.50	6.79	5.19
PROCESSING		4.22	2.67		4.73	3.08
OTHER		4.08	2.58		4.77	3.17
FRESH						
PROCESSING		4.08	2.58		4.77	3.17
ALL		5.20	3.67		5.60	3.97
FRESH	11.50	7.12	5.62	11.50	6.79	5.19
PROCESSING		4.20	2.66		4.74	3.09
TEX 2/					9.44	8.44
FRESH					9.93	8.93
PROCESSING					4.48	3.53
U S		5.53	4.01		5.80	4.21
FRESH	12.30	7.89	6.39	12.20	7.47	5.92
PROCESSING		3.85	2.31		4.31	2.69
TANGERINES						
ARIZ		12.42	9.81		11.91	9.31
FRESH	19.90	14.66	12.05	20.70	15.45	12.85
PROCESSING		2.58	-.02		.88	-1.72
CALIF		12.51	9.91		11.99	9.39
FRESH	22.40	17.15	14.55	22.30	17.05	14.45
PROCESSING		2.58	-.02		-.13	-2.73
FLA		18.78	15.91		15.99	12.81
FRESH	30.60	24.85	22.15	28.20	22.40	19.40
PROCESSING		7.01	3.81		4.51	1.01
U S		14.41	11.73		13.24	10.45
FRESH	24.20	18.78	16.15	23.70	18.27	15.56
PROCESSING		4.13	1.32		1.74	-1.19

1/ DESERT VALLEYS FOR CALIF AND ALL GRAPEFRUIT FOR ARIZ.
2/ NO PRICE DATA FOR 1984-85 DUE TO FROST DAMAGE.

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LEMONS AND LIMES: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS RECEIVED, BY GROWERS, BY UTILIZATION, BY STATES, CROP YEARS 1984-85 AND 1985-86

STATE, VARIETY, AND UTILIZATION	1984-85			1985-86		
	F.O.B. PACKED	EQUIV. P.H.D.	EQUIV. ON-TREE	F.O.B. PACKED	EQUIV. P.H.D.	EQUIV. ON-TREE
	DOLLARS PER BOX					
LEMONS						
ARIZ		4.59	1.54		14.93	12.19
FRESH	17.50	9.80	6.74	31.10	23.60	20.85
PROCESSING		1.14	-1.91		1.42	-1.32
CALIF		7.10	4.44		11.23	8.57
FRESH	20.30	13.24	10.58	24.20	17.18	14.52
PROCESSING		1.60	-1.06		1.14	-1.52
U S		6.51	3.76		11.89	9.21
FRESH	19.70	12.54	9.80	25.40	18.29	15.61
PROCESSING		1.48	-1.28		1.19	-1.48
LIMES						
FLA		12.13	7.27		14.49	9.65
FRESH	25.00	17.40	12.20	30.50	21.70	16.50
PROCESSING		3.36	-.94		3.37	-.93

LIMES: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS RECEIVED, BY GROWERS, BY UTILIZATION, BY STATES, CROP YEAR 1983-84

STATE, VARIETY, AND UTILIZATION	1983-84 1/		
	F.O.B. PACKED	EQUIV. P.H.D.	EQUIV. ON-TREE
	DOLLARS PER BOX		
LIMES			
FLA		12.13	7.27
FRESH	25.00	17.40	12.20
PROCESSING		3.36	-.94

1/ REVISED SEPTEMBER 1986.

FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT (INTERIOR AND INDIAN RIVER): SEASON AVERAGE EQUIVALENT RETURNS RECEIVED BY GROWERS, BY TYPES AND UTILIZATION, 1984-85 AND 1985-86

VARIETY AND AREA	1984-85				1985-86			
	EQUIV. P. H. D.		EQUIV. ON-TREE		EQUIV. P. H. D.		EQUIV. ON TREE	
	ALL	FRESH	PROC	ALL	FRESH	PROC	ALL	FRESH	PROC	ALL	FRESH	PROC
	DOLLARS PER BOX											
SEEDLESS												
WHITE	4.56	5.44	4.32	3.02	3.94	2.77	5.09	5.80	4.83	3.45	4.20	3.18
INTERIOR	4.54	5.28	4.30	3.00	3.78	2.75	4.96	5.50	4.83	3.33	3.90	3.18
INDIAN RIVER	4.56	5.50	4.33	3.02	4.00	2.78	5.19	6.00	4.83	3.56	4.40	3.18
COLORED	6.36	8.05	3.92	4.84	6.55	2.37	6.47	7.30	4.37	4.85	5.70	2.72
INTERIOR	6.99	7.90	3.64	5.48	6.40	2.09	6.57	7.00	4.07	4.96	5.40	2.42
INDIAN RIVER	6.18	8.20	3.96	4.66	6.70	2.41	6.37	7.40	4.42	4.76	5.80	2.77

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